MEXICAN SHOOTS 2ND MASS. SOLDIER

THE WEATHER

General, fair tonight and tomorrow; light variable winds, mostly southward.
Sun rises 4:53, sets 6:43.
Moon rises 8:53 p. m.
High tide 1:43 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
Maximum temperature 79 at 1 p. m., minimum temperature 66 at 5 a. m.; average temperature at 71.65 at 7 p. m.

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EXPLOSION IN LAWRENCE MILL

R. R. HEADS HURRY TO SEE WILSON

Allies Extend Somme Lines

BRITISH ADD TO GAINS

Progress Is Made in Movement to Encircle German Position at Guillemont on the Somme

By SIDNEY B. CAVE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Aug. 17.—British forces on the Somme front have extended their attacks from the Thiepval-Pozieres line to the sectors of High Wood (Foreaux Forest) and Guillemont, where gains were made in fighting last night.

The War Office in its official communication this afternoon announced the capture of 300 yards of German trenches to the west of High Wood. Further progress has been made in the movement to encircle the German position at Guillemont. Both to the west and southwest of the town the British advanced their lines.

The official report says:

"As the result of fighting yesterday evening in conjunction with the French advance at Maurepas, we pushed forward both west and southwest of Guillemont.

"West of Highwood (Foreaux forest) we captured 300 yards of German trenches about 300 yards in advance of our previous line.

"East of Moquet farm our machine gun fire nipped in the bud an attempted German attack.

"West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater after slight opposition."

Germans Shell French Along New Positions.

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The positions captured by the French in their mighty thrust on the Somme front yesterday

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N. Y. CARMEN CALL ON MAYOR MITCHEL

New York, Aug. 17.—At a conference with officials of the New York City Railway Companies representatives of the union today demanded the immediate reinstatement of the employes discharged for their activity in the recent trolley strike. General Manager Hedley of the company promised to lay the question before the board of directors tomorrow.

The union officials immediately withdrew, declaring they would call upon Mayor Mitchel and Public Service Commissioner Oscar Straus to make an effort to adjust their differences. It was said that no general strike would be called until after the Mayor and Mr. Straus had been consulted.

Bedford Pastor by Error Drives Off With Wrong Horse

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.

THE REV. GEORGE E. PIPER, eighty, of Bedford, orator at the 200th anniversary celebration at Stratham, was subjected to considerable annoyance because he mistook another man's horse for the one he had hired in Exeter to drive to Stratham to deliver his address.

The aged pastor took the horse of Howard Russell of this city, thinking it was the one he had hired. Russell reported his horse missing to the police here. Marshal Hurley sent word to surrounding towns and the Exeter police held up the pastor. He told them who he was, they told him the horse was not his, and the matter was finally satisfactorily adjusted.

Why Brandeis Declined to Sit on Mexican Board

The reason back of the declination by Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court of President Wilson's appointment to the United States commission on Mexican affairs, according to dispatches today from Washington, is found in the Supreme Court docket.

There are two cases scheduled for a hearing at the Fall term in which political questions are involved respecting the taxing powers of the Mexican government and questions as to which of the Mexican factions is the real government there.

Questions of this nature are bound to come before the joint national commission. If Justice Brandeis, as a member of the commission, discussed these questions, he could not, it is said, sit as a member of the court to pass upon these same points at the Fall trials.

5 AUTOISTS DEAD; GATEMAN IS HELD

Elyria, O., Aug. 17.—Thomas Meaher, sixty-four, gateman at the crossing of the New York Central lines where five people were killed when their automobile was struck by a train last night, was arrested today and held pending the arrival of county officials from Lorain to investigate the tragedy.

The dead are Captain C. H. Buttenbender, Mrs. C. H. Buttenbender, Mrs. J. E. Emmert, Mrs. J. C. Conaway and Mrs. J. E. Weiss.

12,000 COAL MEN JOIN IN WALKOUT

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 17.—Following a button inspection throughout the anthracite collieries between Shamokin and Mount Carmel this morning 12,000 miners went on strike when it was discovered that over 500 men were not members of the union. The walkout completely ties up twelve of the largest collieries in this section.

SOLDIER IS SHOT IN LUNG

Peter R. Penniman, Who Enlisted in Northampton, Hit While on His Post Near the Border

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 17.—Private Peter R. Penniman, Company I, Second Massachusetts Infantry, was shot and seriously wounded early today, presumably by a Mexican.

Penniman was walking his post at the rifle range, six miles from town, when a shot was fired from a point near the border, ploughing through his left lung. He was rushed to the hospital.

Penniman enlisted at Northampton, Mass.

CONSUMING MORE BEER IN QUINCY

Quincy, Aug. 17.—The annual city book for the year 1915 states that during the year 1915 there was brought into the city 257,305 gallons of beer, 978 gallons of spirits, 265 gallons of alcohol and 18,916 gallons of wine. This shows an increase of 6,664 gallons of beer over the previous year, but 113 less gallons of alcohol, 4,222 less gallons of wine and 536 less gallons of spirits.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $73,-836,

Boston clearings, $27,421,382.

New York sub-treasury credit, $281,585.

New York clearings, $478,851,862.

The New York sub-treasury gained $758,000 from banks yesterday, reducing its loss since Friday last to $3,181,000.

New Haven R.R. Nearly Doubles Income in Year

By International News Service.

New York, Aug. 17.

THE New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today made public a report showing that its net corporate income for the year ending June 30 was $4,315,756.86, as compared with $2,307,971.43 for the previous year.

During the same period there was charged to operating expenses a total of $3,-802,018.37.

Policeman Asks Question, Reveals Pickpocket Case

Passengers in an outward-bound Brookline car in the Subway today were startled when a voice cried out: "Has anybody lost anything?"

Brigie Merino, of Cherry street, South End, searched his pockets and discovered that a wallet containing $4.25 was missing.

When the car got to the Copley station, a man who gave the name of William Riley, and who said he lived on Tremont street, Charlestown, was turned over to the police. He is charged with the larceny of the pocketbook and the money.

James Porter, a special policeman employed by the Elevated, boarded the car at Park street. He says he had noticed Riley acting in a suspicious manner.

The policeman told the motorman to let no passengers leave by the front door. Then he called out, asking if anyone had lost anything.

Riley was held in $1,000 in the Municipal Court for hearing August 24.

WESTERN FARMERS TO HOLD WHEAT

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—The Society of Equity, an organization of farmers in several Northwestern States, today sent out an appeal to its members to hold their wheat this season until $1.50 a bushel is offered. Minimum prices for other grains also were given.

DON'T WAIT TILL WINTER TO SELL YOUR MOTORCAR

What is the use when a reader of the Boston American is ready to buy it today? The motor car that is advertised in the Want Ad columns of the American is soon bought by an American reader.

The Want Ad section of the American is a great motor car exchange. Your car advertised here will not remain long in your garage. Sell your car quickly and at the minimum cost by advertising it in

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PARALYSIS HAS 13 NEW VICTIMS

No New Cases of Baby Plague Discovered in Boston, However, in the Past Seventy-Two Hours

The noon bulletin today of the State Department of Health on infantile paralysis announced that thirteen new cases had been reported from Bay State cities and towns in the past twenty-four hours.

These brought the total number of Bay State cases reported so far in August up to 128. The total numbers reported during July was only 118.

NEW STATE LIST.

North Adams is one of the heaviest sufferers. A new case makes the twentieth reported from that city.

The new State list today was:

Somerville—Lear I. Gerrior, Somerville avenue; Helen McKusick, Boston street, and Margaret Demott, Rossmore street.

Cambridge—Fannie and Alice Boston, Main street.

Beverly—Florence Olson, Simon street.

Worcester—Stanley Aiken, Winter street, suspicious.

North Adams—Evelyn Clansky, Union street.

Fall River—Louis Freedman, Spring street.

Easthampton—Ernest La Mountre, Gough street, and Richard Cote, Park street.

Pittsfield—Grace Omelia, John street.

Holyoke—Cutes Organowski, Adams street.

NO NEW BOSTON CASES.

There were no new Boston cases in the State bulletin this noon. The Boston Health Board announced today that no new Boston cases had been reported in seventy-two hours.

The city health authorities have been announcing their new cases at 5 p. m. daily. These would be included in the State bulletin of the following noon.

The Boston Health Board has ruled that it will give no names in infantile paralysis cases hereafter, but only addresses. Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney declared today that publication of names had worked unjust and unnecessary hardship upon members of families which had paralysis cases, that the disease was not contagious, so far as the Boston board knew, and that the local situation was not alarming.

Chairman Mahoney said: "The morbidity relative to infantile paralysis is entirely out of proportion to the danger which exists. This department has decided, in justice to the innocent, that it no longer serves the public interest—If it ever has served the interest of the public—to publish names of new cases of the disease in Boston.

"We have had many complaints from people who have suffered unwarranted persecution and social ostracism because the names of members of their

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MISS HOUSTON SCOTT, daughter of Major-General Hugh L. Scott of the regular army, who gave five ounces of her blood for serum to treat infantile paralysis. She had infantile paralysis several years ago.

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TRAIN DELAYED TO GET PAIL OF CLAMS

Ipswich, Aug. 17.—An afternoon train from Ipswich to Salem was stopped after having left Ipswich, and a wait of several minutes ensued for a pail of clams which George W. H. Hayes of Ipswich had forgotten. Hayes had promised the clams to his friend, William Searles of Salem. The bivalves were hastily loaded on and the train started to make up time on its way to Salem.

JAMAICA'S BANANA CROP IS DESTROYED

Washington, Aug. 17.—A hurricane that struck Kingston, Jamaica, on the night of August 15 caused great property loss, according to a dispatch received by the State Department today from American Consul Bundy. The entire banana crop was declared to have been lost. The city was completely isolated for forty-eight hours.

No mention was made in Bundy's report of loss of life.

HEBRONVILLE MILL SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Attleboro, Aug. 17.—The safe of the Hebronville Mill was blown open today. Officials refused to say how much money was taken. It is reported that there was a large sum in the safe. The mill is owned by the B. B. & R. Knight Corporation, which maintains large cotton mills.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GOES TO WARSAW

Geneva, Aug. 17.—The Kaiser has gone to Warsaw, and it is believed that a proclamation announcing Polish autonomy will shortly be issued there.

PRESIDENT CALLS RAILWAY CHIEFS

Washington, Aug. 17.—Heads of various railroads affected by the labor crisis started in haste to Washington this afternoon in answer to the summons of President Wilson.

The President, dissatisfied with the attitude of the railroad representatives with whom he has conferred here in an effort to reach some agreement by which a nation-wide strike of the railroad brotherhoods might be averted, issued a call to the railway presidents direct.

It is expected that the nation's chief executive will not deal further with the managers.

It is announced from New York that several railroad heads have already started from there for Washington, and that the following will be here by tomorrow:

A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central.

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania.

W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson.

E. J. Pearson, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific.

F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

The President's summons was contained in a telegram to Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, chairman of the Railway Presidents' Association. The telegram reads:

"Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railway strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of any of the railroads affected who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once."

After the telegram had been sent

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UNION REFUSES TO BACK CRITIC OF M'CALL

The Boston Central Labor Union, represented by J. Walter Mullen, secretary of the executive board, in a letter received at the office of the Governor today, denies that it has taken any action with respect to the appointments made by the Governor to the new waterways board.

In a letter addressed to the Governor and Council, A. M. Huddell, who signed himself "representing the Boston Central Labor Union," criticised the Governor and the Council for their appointments to the board, claiming that there was not one practical man among the members with the exception of M. McNary, who has had experience on the first port board and on the Harbor and Land Commission.

Regarding the appointment of the other members, Mr. Huddell wrote: "The other two men are appointed for political purposes only, and not for their ability to handle the large problems from a practical standpoint."

In his letter, Mr. Mullen wrote that he had been instructed by the president, H. P. Jennings, to deny the statement that the union was opposed to the appointment of Mr. Dow and Mr. Baxter. He also wrote to Governor that any person appearing before any State officer or committee claiming to represent the Boston Central Labor Union should display proper credentials before being recognized.

CHARGES AGAINST VON PAPEN ARE DISCLOSED

Washington, Aug. 17.—A "White Book" issued by Secretary of State Lansing gives today a definite official statement of the real reason for the recall of Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Captain Franz von Papen, military attache, of the German Embassy at Washington.

It contains additional correspondence with belligerent governments relative to neutral rights and duties.

REASON FOR RECALL.

The real reason for their recall was because of their "connection with illegal and questionable acts of certain persons within the United States." This is officially admitted in the White Book. It was generally suspected at the time of their recall that Boy-Ed and Von Papen were regarded by the Washington government as having had connection with "illegal" as well as "questionable" acts.

It was on December 1, 1915, that Secretary Lansing had an interview with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in which the recall of the two attaches was requested. None of the correspondence was given out at the time, but on the afternoon of December 5 in making the announcement that the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen had been requested, Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

"On account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, as they are no longer acceptable, or personae gratae, to this government."

The demand for the recall was sent by Secretary Lansing to Von Bernstorff December 1.

SHARP RETORTION MADE.

At the time of demand for the recall of the attaches it was the understanding in Washington that Count von Bernstorff asked for a bill of particulars, and that this government refused to go into details. A note which the German ambassador was understood to have written at the time asking for the facts against the attaches does not appear in the partial correspondence made public.

The notes now given out June 19, dated from December 4 to December 10, when, it now becomes known, Secretary Lansing found it necessary to send a sharp reiteration of his demand to the German ambassador for the recall of the two attaches.

Count von Bernstorff's "personal letter of the 5th inst." to which allusion was made, is not included in the few Von Papen and Boy-Ed papers now made public for the first time, and has never been made public.

Prompt response was made by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing's peremptory note of December 10. On the same date the ambassador sent the following:

"German Embassy,

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1915.

"Mr. Secretary of State: In reply to your note No. 1,686 of the 4th of this month, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty the Emperor and King has been most graciously pleased to recall the naval attache of the imperial embassy, Captain Boy-Ed, and the military attache, Captain von Papen.

"I am instructed to beg your Excellency to obtain for the above-named gentlemen and their servants, Gustav Winkow and Otto Manlow, a safe conduct for the return trip to Germany from the powers at war with the German Empire, and also to insure the trip of the successors of those gentlemen to the United States in the event of their being supplanted by His Majesty.

"J. BERNSTORFF."

ON SAFE CONDUCTS.

Secretary Lansing acknowledged this note on December 11, saying that he had asked the powers at war with Germany for safe conducts for the two attaches and their servants. But Secretary Lansing did not ask for safe conducts for successors for Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen. His note of December 11 says on this point:

"Upon the receipt of notice that his Majesty the Emperor and King has designated the successors of these gentlemen, and after the arrival of the United States has decided upon their acceptability, it will be my pleasure to request the powers at war with the German Empire to provide safe conducts for their passage to the United States."

Only two other notes of the series are given in the White Book. Both were from Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff. In one of these, dated December 15, 1915, Secretary Lansing informed the German ambassador that the British and French ambassadors had advised the State Department that "safe conducts will be furnished to Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen for their return to Germany. It being understood that they will take the southern route to Holland." This note explained that the entente allied ambassadors requested information as to the vessel and date of sailing of the two attaches.

Secretary Lansing's note of December 15 added: "It is also understood that they will, of course, perform no unneutral act, such as carrying despatches to the German government."

Secretary Lansing's note of December 11 to the German ambassador was a mere formal acknowledgment of the Bernstorff note of December 10, stating that the emperor had recalled the attaches, and enclosed two authenticated copies of copies of notes from the British and French ambassadors which would be regarded by officers of the allied cruisers as safe conducts for Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, also a passport for each of the attaches.

RESERVE BANK MEN TO MEET IN BOSTON

Governors of the twelve federal reserve banks will meet in Boston next Tuesday for discussion on current problems. It is expected some inconsistencies of the new check collection system will be threshed out. Some federal reserve banks, for instance, are undertaking collections of checks which other federal reserve banks profess inability to do.

WAR SUMMARY

On the Franco-Belgian front the "Big Push" of the allies continues, following the storming of three miles of German lines, as reported by the allied war offices. Paris today officially states that the violent artillery duel now maintained for several days has not ceased. The French war office describes the struggle as a "reciprocal cannonade," reaching its highest intensity around Maurepas and Belloy en Santerre, where the French infantry made their greatest gains, rolling back the Germans over a front a mile wide. It seems unlikely, in view of the latest dispatches, that the allied offensive in Picardy has been broken up.

General von Bothmer in Galicia is making a desperate attempt to save Lemberg from a second fall to the Russians. Counter offensives have been the means employed, but these have not prevented the Russians, according to Petrograd, from occupying ground to the south of Lemberg. In the Carpathians the Slavs announce fresh progress and the capture of Solotvina, twenty miles southwest of Stanislau, and the village of Griava, together with the occupation of other positions which Petrograd looks on as a check to Austrian attempts at a counter offensive.

The Italian drive toward Trieste, the great Austrian port, has reached a stage at which at any hour we may expect news of importance. If a dispatch passed by the Italian censors to the Paris newspaper Temps from Milan is to be credited, the sudden Italian progress may lead to a declaration of war between Italy and Germany. The dispatch states that Germany is taking over the defence of Trieste, sending troops especially organized for that purpose.

From the Salonica front comes further news of allied progress, aided by the rejuvenated Serbian army. Besides Doiran, the allies in this quarter now hold four villages taken from the Bulgars. The importance of the action here, in conjunction with the major Russian drive through Galicia, lies in its possible influence on Rumania's entry into the war.

NEW BRITISH GAINS ON SOMME

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were kept under terrific artillery fire by the Germans all night.

The French guns replied, and the artillery duel which resulted is described in today's official communique of the French War Office as being extremely violent.

RECIPROCAL CANNONADE.

The reciprocal cannonade reached its greatest intensity around Maurepas and Belloy-en-Santerre, where the greatest gains were scored by the French infantry in Wednesday's action.

The communique states that the French troops worked throughout the night, consolidating and strengthening their new positions in spite of the heavy artillery fire.

Quick time was made in organizing the newly-won ground, for the intense German cannonade was taken as the prelude to counter attacks.

South of Belloy-en-Santerre the French are masters of 1,200 yards of German trenches. North of Maurepas they took by storm German positions over a front of 1,650 yards. South of Maurepas the French were even more successful, rolling back the Germans over a front more than a mile wide.

The text of the official communiqus follows:

"On the Somme front the enemy attempted a counter offensive during the night. Our troops are organizing the captured positions. An artillery duel is continuing. It is particularly violent north of Maurepas and in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre.

"On the rest of the front the night was quiet."

Navy Takes Port in East Africa.

London, Aug. 17.—British military and naval officers are co-operating in German East Africa. The War Office announced today that naval forces have occupied Bagamoyo.

Land forces under Lieutenant-Colonel van Deventer have captured Mpapua.

The main British force under General Christian Smuts, the British commander-in-chief, is only twenty-five miles from the Central Railway, the chief line that lies across German East Africa.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

By International News Service.

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The capture of 7,305 additional Austro-Germans, including 198 officers, was announced today by the Russian War Office.

This brings the total number of Germans and Austro-Hungarians captured in the Russian drive since June 4 up to 466,000, officers and men. Of this total 7,955 are officers.

TEUTONS REPULSED.

Artillery and rifle duels are continuing along the front, the official report states, and it also announces the repulse of counter-attacks.

Following is the official statement:

"Artillery and rifle duels are taking place along the front. Enemy counter-attacks were frustrated.

"A Zeppelin dropped bombs upon Kemmern, west of Riga.

"General Baschmakoff in his most recent operations captured 198 officers, 7,305 men, 29 field guns, 17 heavy guns, 20 machine guns, 29 bomb throwers and 14,000 shells."

STAND FOR LEMBERG.

General von Bothmer's Austro-German army, which retreated from the Stripa River, is making a strong stand north of the Dniester, between the Zlota Lipa and the Aralowka rivers to save Lemberg, and furious fighting is in progress in that district.

The Austro-German counter attacks, coupled with intense artillery fire, brought about a temporary check of the Russian advance in that region, but it is believed that the drive there will soon be in full swing again.

In the Carpathians the Russians have captured more dominating heights and are fighting hard to get control of Jablonitza pass, known as the key to the Carpathians.

SAVED BY RETREAT.

Southwest of Kozow and on both sides of Zborow the Russian pressure is extremely heavy.

Southwest of Vorochta (Vorokhta) in the mountains, Austro-Hungarians admit their defeat. A catastrophe was averted only by the complete retirement of the Teuton allies. Military critics expect the Russians to launch a general offensive from the Baltic to the Pinsk district.

Allies' Fire in West Flanders Increases

By International News Service.

London, Aug. 17.—The repulse of many British and French attacks on the Somme front was reported today by the German War Office. In West Flanders the artillery fire of the allies is becoming more violent.

The text of the War Office statement follows:

West front—The enemy's fire has increased in violence west of Wytschaete, as well as south of the La Bassee canal. After English attacks on the evening of yesterday, west of Poreaux forest, had been repulsed, the French advanced in the evening of yesterday between Guillemont and the Somme River. At the same time British forces advanced between Pozieres and Poreaux forest. These attacks all failed, as well as five night attacks by the French.

Portions of enemy troops thus penetrated our positions west of Poreaux forest and south of Maurepas were driven back again, having suffered heavy losses.

"South of the Somme during the fighting in the neighborhood of Belloy-en-Santerre the French obtained a foothold in our first line trenches over a front of 500 yards. Farther eastwards, near Estrees, the enemy was repulsed.

"On both sides of the Meuse the artillery activity increased. An attempted attack by French at Chapitre wood (east of the Meuse) was suppressed by our curtain of fire.

"In numerous sectors of the front French patrol enterprises were repelled.

"East front—Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Russian attacks against the Baltkow-Narbutow sector west of Zalocze continued until far into the night. All were repulsed.

"Army group of Archduke Karl—Attempts of the enemy to advance yesterday north of the Dniester near Tourobahy and Konczani were fruitless. We took 154 prisoners.

"In the Carpathians we captured Blara-Chocyna hill, north of Capul.

"Balkan front—nothing to report.

Iberian Bulgarian advance guards drove back the enemy when he tried to push forward from Dolzicle."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

100,000,000 New Suns to Visit This Earth of Ours

If they came in person the earth would fuse into a formless, molten mass. But a big new telescope soon to be completed will bring them in sight for the first time. The story is in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Austria Seeking Peace with Italy, London Report

By International News Service.

London, Aug. 17.—Two important Cabinet meetings were held at Vienna at which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Austrian capital. The plan under discussion is said to have been considered with a view to leaving Austria-Hungary to make an undivided effort against Russia.

A report by Field Marshal von Hindenburg of the requirements for defending the Austrian lines and the Polish question also were discussed, the dispatch adds.

Demands Law to Imprison for Trade Boycott

Washington, Aug. 17.—Representative Bennet of New York, author of the bill to penalize any carrier that discriminates against American shippers, roundly scored the British government in account of its blacklist of American firms.

He was arguing the adoption of his bill before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House.

This bill makes the boycott of the allied powers illegal and provides a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment of from one to five years for the offence for the employes or agents or any carrier that violates the law. He said:

An American firm cannot ship a single bale of goods to South America unless the British government permits its transportation. We have the unquestioned right to ship to South America or anywhere else. If we fail to enforce that right we cease to be a sovereign nation.

As a practical man, I have the belief that with a course so clearly right as this Great Britain and Great Britain so absolutely defenceless and so badly indicative of a purpose to obtain for herself our own trade with South America and to take over that heretofore enjoyed by Germany we must have this law on the statute books. The very passage of the law will correct the evil.

9 New Englanders at Front to Join Ambulance Corps

Paris, Aug. 17.—Twenty graduates of American schools have left for the front as members of the newly formed section of the American Ambulance Field Service. They are:

Curtis Burr, Curtis and George H. Lyman, Boston; James D. Bean, Concord, Mass.; Alfred M. Bruce, Green Bay, Wis.; Walter Christie, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; George R. Cogswell and John C. B. Moore, Cambridge, Mass.; Edwin H. English, New Haven, Ct.; John L. Harrison, Charlottesville, Va.; Sydney Howard, Oakland, Cal.; Walter Lipson, Sparks, Nevada; Robert R. Lester, Kansas City; Harold A. Manderson, Portland, Me.; Emory Niles and Robert W. Wood, Baltimore; Philip N. Rhinelander, Lawrence, L. I.; Francis N. Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia; George F. Talbot, Falmouth, Me., and Allen G. Thurman, Washington.

See Hitch in U. S. Plan to Purchase Danish Islands

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has discovered that it did not possess sufficient information concerning the proposed treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies to enable it to act intelligently.

The convention considered it informally. It was decided that Secretary Lansing should be requested to appear Friday.

He will be asked to tell the committee all about the numerous concessions that have been granted by the Danish government, and which, under the terms of the treaty, the United States agrees to respect.

These concessions may prove a stumbling block. Concessions, it was said, are things which the United States government and its people do not look upon kindly. They smack too much of special privileges.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Maritime advices report that the German steamer Weser has been torpedoed and sunk. There are two German steamers named the Weser. One is of 1,028 tons, the other of 181 tons. The destroyed vessel probably was sunk in the Baltic by a British submarine.

RUSSKY TO LEAD SLAVS IN NORTH

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—General Nicholas V. Russky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern armies of Russia.

'GERMANS CAN'T BE BEATEN'

London, Aug. 17.—The Berne correspondent of the London Daily News ascribes to an "eminent neutral" the narration of a conversation he had with a prominent official of the German foreign office.

The neutral asked how the official class, those behind the scenes, regarded the situation. The official replied carefully:

"The situation is not brilliant, but certainly not bad. We cannot be beaten, and the chances of winning are still favorable. We obviously have had some disillusionments. We thought we could crush Europe in three months, and we came very near doing it.

"There have been miscalculations—diplomatic miscalculations. There have been military errors also, but the situation today is not unsatisfactory. It is a sheer physical impossibility to beat us. Mind you, I do not say we are going to dictate peace in Paris or even going to dictate peace at all, but I do say no one shall dictate peace to us."

"The neutral," who was in Berlin in July, said that while confidence in the Kaiser remains absolutely unabated and amounts almost to a cult, on the other hand the unpopularity of the Crown Prince has lately reached remarkable proportions. The working classes particularly are bitter against him, and firmly believe the failure to take Verdun was due to his blunders. They blame his ambition for the unavailing sacrifice of more than 200,000 German soldiers.

Among these same working classes the desire for peace is widespread, but there is no indication of any revolutionary tendency which might compel the governing classes to make peace. The commercial and professional classes share these pacific sentiments. Allied threats of an economic war are described as a bluff.

FOUR VESSELS ARE SUNK BY U-BOATS

By International News Service.

London, Aug. 17.—The Italian ships Iva and Giulippe Patria have been sunk by submarines, says a dispatch to Lloyds today. An Amsterdam dispatch states that the Norwegian bark Respite and the schooner Frewald have been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, the crews being landed today.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF THE BELGIAN COAST

London, Aug. 17.—An encounter between English and German warships off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, where the Germans have established a naval base, is reported by the Daily Telegraph. Details of the engagement are lacking.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE BALKAN FRONT

London, Aug. 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia.

The allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks, but, the statement says, they were repulsed.

ITALIANS MAKE NEW GAINS

By International News Service.

Rome, Aug. 17.—While the Austro-Hungarians are attacking at many points along the front to create a diversion, the steady progress of the Italians east of Gorizia continues, with the heavy guns slowly but steadily thinning away through the mountain defences of the Austrians.

The strongly built trenches on the Carso plateau, southeast of Gorizia, are falling into the hands of the Italians one by one. The battle in that district never ceases—day or night. When the infantry is not attacking, the artillery is bombarding.

The report that Germans are being sent to defend Trieste is credited here, although no formal declaration of war exists between Italy and Germany. Austria-Hungary is desperate, and her position is getting more serious daily.

The Italians are driving forward in two directions toward Trieste, one force cutting directly eastward and the other in a southeasterly direction in a direct line toward Trieste.

A despatch from Udine, the Italian base, says that the advance guard of the Italians is only about eleven miles from Trieste.

REPORT SOCIALISTS MOVING FOR PEACE

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Socialists in Germany are reported to be circulating a petition for a speedy peace without conquests. Seventeen thousand signatures have been secured among workmen and mercantile circles at Breslau.

Advertisement.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble blood, who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty direction and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol, and stands for the fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this concentrated form, which is ordered and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, being composed entirely of vegetable extracts, and one of Sargol tablets will go far to produce flesh and strength where lacking, faults of digestion, and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not entirely delighted with results it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that this people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say the demand for it is enormous.

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Round or square yoke styles. Some hemstitched. Sizes 6 mos to 2 yrs.

29c

Many have lace on neck and sleeves. Also long dresses at same price.

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EX-MAYOR REFUSES TO REPLY

John F. Fitzgerald, candidate for the United States Senate, refused today to enter into any discussion of the charges made against him by former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell.

Secretary Martin, on behalf of former Mayor Fitzgerald, dismissed the whole controversy with the following statement:

I would be unworthy of the senatorship from Massachusetts if I paid the slightest attention to anything that the Boston Congressman from the Tenth District has said.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

O'Connell denounced the former Mayor in a statement announcing his own withdrawal from the senatorial field.

The former Congressman charges that Fitzgerald made a false statement when he asserted that ex-Governor Walsh said that "it was his (Fitzgerald's) duty to run." He claims that Walsh refused to give Fitzgerald's candidacy any encouragement after a talk with Boston's former busiest Mayor.

O'Connell says that ex-Governor Walsh has expressed to him his disgust that a man of Fitzgerald's type should be prominently suggested for such a high and honorable office as that of United States Senator.

SAYS FITZ BET ON M'CALL.

Fitzgerald, according to O'Connell, was in league with the liquor interests of Boston which were so prominent in causing the defeat of ex-Governor Walsh at the last State election. He asserts that Fitzgerald bet his money on McCall while he pretended he was supporting Walsh.

O'Connell predicts that Fitzgerald will receive an overwhelming defeat in his contest against Senator Lodge. In his statement he said:

"Respecting the wishes of my clients, and the pressure of my practice, I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States Senate at this time, but as a Democrat who would like to see Massachusetts represented in the United States Senate by at least a worthy citizen, I view with disgust the impudent candidacy of John F. Fitzgerald. His very name spells certain defeat. His nomination would assure the triumphant re-election of Senator Lodge if for no other reason than that of self-protection, which will compel citizens of all parties to protect the fair name of Massachusetts from the stigma of Fitzgeraldism and all that it stands for.

"A striking example of Mr. Fitzgerald's brazen effrontery is evidenced when he attempts to mislead the people by stating that ex-Governor Walsh told him that it was his duty to run. Tuesday ex-Governor Walsh told me that Mr. Fitzgerald had called him on the phone and consumed nineteen out of twenty minutes begging and imploring support for his (Fitzgerald's) candidacy, but that he refused absolutely to give Fitzgerald any kind of encouragement. **Ex-Governor Walsh has expressed to me his disgust that a man of Fitzgerald's type could be prominently suggested for such a high and honorable office as that of United States Senator.**

"It is a notorious fact that while Fitzgerald was apparently urging the re-election of Governor Walsh last year, he was at the same time betting money in favor of Mr. McCall, and his intrigues contributed to the defeat of Governor Walsh, and all Governor Walsh's friends know this fact to be true.

"ARDENT LIQUOR INTERESTS."

"The present situation confronting Governor McCall in relation to the appointments to the Excise Commission is the direct outgrowth of those intrigues, and Fitzgerald, as the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, will be the target for those who in October will be swayed by the attacks of the Reverend Billy Sunday. Fitzgerald treacherously conspired in bringing about the defeat of Governor Walsh and the return to power of the Republican party to make possible control of the Excise Commission by friends of Fitzgerald.

"It is extremely unfortunate from the Democratic standpoint, but there is at least some good in it all, because Mr. Fitzgerald is destined to an overwhelming repudiation by the people that will unquestionably end his political career.

"Everyone knows that in all his campaigns, Fitzgerald has at all times attempted to arouse the Irish-American vote, so-called, to his own advancement by creating a racial and religious issue which is despicable and embarrassing to members of all parties.

"During the last year, however, he has so offended all liberty-loving men of Irish extraction by his professed pro-ally sentiments, and his sneering remarks of the British forces who were savagely executed by English ministry.

Advertisement.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lester there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored to normal by a couple of this wonderful free prescription, one man says, after reading it, "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain so I could hardly keep them open. Actually it's like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says, "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the prescription. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. Wash the inflamed eyes with this liquid bathing the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. Even if your eyes are bothering you very little, take this means to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituents are well known to oculists for special uses as prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Watertown Claims Many New Victims

Policeman James Burke carrying groceries to families held in the Watertown quarantine zone, where seventeen new diphtheria cases were reported today.

WOMEN TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON

By International News Service.

New York, Aug. 17.—Following President Wilson's notification ceremonies at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, Sept. 2, the Democratic national campaign will be launched in earnest. Speakers will stump every State in the union and the women in States where they have the vote will be especially active.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the speakers' bureau at Democratic headquarters here, is organizing every detail of the campaign and has a partial list of prominent speakers from Boston and Southern States who will stump for Wilson.

A woman's campaign bureau is to be formed in answer to demands from women all over the country that they be given an opportunity to help reelect President Wilson. Among the Democratic speakers who will be assigned dates, later are:

From Rhode Island—James B. Higgins, former Governor; Patrick J. McCarthy, former Mayor of Providence, and Adelaird Archambault.

From Maine—Congressmen Daniel D. McGillicuddy and former United States Senator Obediah Gardner.

From Massachusetts—James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston; David I. Walsh, former Governor, and William F. Murray, postmaster of Boston.

From Connecticut—Homer S. Cummings and Simeon E. Baldwin, former Governor.

From New Hampshire—United States Senator Henry F. Hollis.

FIND SKELETON OF SEAKONK SUICIDE

Attleboro, Aug. 17.—The skeleton of a man was found in the woods in Seakonk, just outside this city, today, with a rope fastened about the neck, one end of which was attached to a tree. In the opinion of Dr. Charles S. Holden, the medical examiner, the man had been dead for a long time. Apparently he fastened the rope to the tree and then lay on the ground, drawing the rope tight until he had strangled to death. A letter was found in a pocket of the coat. All the words were obliterated except the word "Boston."

Leaves Employer $10,000.

New York, Aug. 17.—The will of Lina Matherny, a domestic, filed for probate today, leaves $10,000—the savings of thirty years she spent in his service—to her employer, Dr. Emanuel Baruch.

Advertisement.

PARALYSIS HAS NEW VICTIMS

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families having the disease had been made public.

"You can easily see how unjustly this has affected such people. We do not wish to isolate or quarantine members of families in which the disease has occurred because, so far as we know, it is not contagious. In Boston we have had no second case of the disease occur in the same family. Each case is removed to a hospital for treatment as soon as located and the premises are thoroughly disinfected as a precautionary measure.

"Even though we know very little about the disease, we are not taking any chances. But, as matters stand now, we don't propose to make entire families pay the penalty of their misfortune by closing them like a lot of lepers.

"Infantile paralysis is not like diphtheria, typhoid, measles or any other contagious disease. We don't even know how it is contracted.

"This Summer of 1916 has been the healthiest here since 1911. During this time—from January 1 to August 15 of this year—there have been twenty-seven cases of infantile paralysis reported in Boston, as compared with forty-one cases in 1915, twenty-three in 1914 and seventeen in 1915 for the same periods. Of the twenty-seven cases in Boston this year only seventeen occurred in this city. The other ten were brought to Boston for treatment. So there is no epidemic in Boston now as compared with other years. The situation is not abnormal and there is no cause for alarm.

DOUBTS REAL DANGER.

"Do you think that this board would sort of play good samaritan and allow cases from outside towns to be brought to Boston for treatment if there was any real danger? In time of epidemic every case would be quarantined, and the quarantine would be enforced.

"That the condition in Boston is really nothing may be considered by a comparison with New York's cases. Boston, which is one-fifth the size of Greater New York, would have, if the same condition prevailed here, as there, 1,300 cases and 260 deaths."

The New York authorities, which are wrestling with the epidemic problem with every ounce of their skill and energy, are quarantining whole families and premises, barring persons from other districts, and are exercising the greatest vigilance generally.

In other States similar quarantine precautions are taken against all persons from the epidemic belt in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Vermont was one of the first States to require isolation and quarantining of all visitors from New York. Every tourist from Manhattan was considered a "suspect" until proven otherwise.

While members of families which include a Boston case have complained at the publication of names, the question has been raised whether the public was not entitled to know where the disease is striking.

The Revere Board of Health, adopting the Boston policy, is withholding name and address of a case.

Several Boston hotels are keeping a sharp watch on all persons registering from the infected districts, when they are accompanied by children. The prospective guests are questioned and may be asked to submit to an examination by the house physician.

Adults may also be asked to submit to a physical examination if they have been in the territory infected by the plague, as there have been numerous cases of paralysis where the person stricken has been more than twenty-one years of age.

The first death from infantile paralysis among the thirteen cases in Worcester has been reported. The victim was Stanley C. Allens, twenty-two years old, assistant traffic manager for the American Steel and Wire Company.

The death certificate returned to the City Hall by the physician who attended the young man since Saturday is marked infantile paralysis, with a question mark after it.

SAY PARALYSIS CAUSE.

Executive Officer James C. Coffey of the Board of Health explained to the physician that under the circumstances there was nothing for the department to do except to regard the case as infantile paralysis, although the attending physician may have had some doubt in the matter.

Orders were given that the body be placed in a sealed metal casket and sent to Westboro for burial.

Prominent Men to Aid Paralysis Dispensary

New York, Aug. 17.—The board of managers of the New York American's dispensary for the treatment of crippled babies, victims of infantile paralysis, is announced today.

This board will administer the affairs of the institution to be established by the $100,000 hospital fund now being collected.

Among the members are some of the best known men and women in the professional, business and social life of the city. Their names follow:

Dr. Luis C. Ager, Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, chairman.
Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.
Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim.
Mrs. John Hays Hammond.
Mrs. George J. Gould.
William Randolph Hearst.
Chief Justice Almet F. Jenkins.
Samuel Untermyer.
Lewis L. Clarke, president American Exchange National Bank.
Adrian Van Sinderen.
Albert De Silver.
Julian M. Gerard.
George Hyslop Giddings.
Darwin R. James, Jr.
Percy T. Edrop, secretary.

The fund committee, who act as the finance committee of the board, are:

William Randolph Hearst, chairman.
Lewis L. Clarke, treasurer; Julian M. Gerard.

Some of the most prominent physicians in New York have been invited to co-operate with the department of health in bringing relief to little cripples by means of the dispensary.

Generous New Yorkers have added $420.00 to the fund. This makes a total of $25,337.54 contributed for the care of the crippled children.

INDICT MAN AS SLAVER

By International News Service.

New York, Aug. 17.—Samuel Kirsh, known in the underworld as "Sam the Pedler," has been twice indicted for the luring of girls.

It was intimated to Assistant District Attorney Smith, who has charge of the investigations, that Kirsh will soon be ready to disclose all he knows about the relations of certain policemen and dive keepers.

Kirsh was held last week in $5,000 bail as a material witness in the police grafting inquiry. Lacking bonds, he was taken to the Tombs and placed in the same tier with Yushe Botwin, who tells Kirsh, the evidence discloses, was the chief factor in luring school children and working girls from their homes and putting them on the auction block as slaves.

HAS A FAMILY.

Kirsh has a wife and six children. He is the owner of several taxicabs and this business was used as a cover for his other activities, the police say.

Kirsh, according to the information of Smith, has been trafficking in women in New York for about twenty years. For a long time he used as a mask for his real business the role of a peddler, selling shoes and clothing to the women in disorderly resorts.

Yushe Botwin, who has pleaded guilty to one of five indictments for luring girls, directly implicates Kirsh and alleges that the latter has placed thousands of women in illegal resorts.

"Sam the Pedler," said Botwin, "is the wickedest man in New York. He leads everybody else a mile."

Kirsh, on the other hand, says he never heard of Botwin.

GIRL IS SOLD.

Rose Michelson, seventeen, and pretty, testified that she had been lead astray by agents of Kirsh. She was sold on June 3. Kirsh received $3 when the girl was delivered and was to receive that amount weekly. Kirsh will be arraigned today to plead to the indictments. The Grand Jury inquiry will be continued and more true bills are expected.

MEMBER OF THE WAVE'S CREW DEAD

The steam trawler Wave came into port today from the fishing banks with her flag at half-mast. Shortly before, John Griffin, one of the crew, died at the Marine Hospital in Chelsea from an intestinal trouble. He was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children in Newfoundland.

Griffin was taken ill the first part of the week. He was transferred to the Foam, one of the steam trawlers of the fleet which was homeward-bound.

PACT WITH BRITAIN TO SAVE THE BIRDS

Washington, Aug. 17.—A treaty between Great Britain and the United States for protection of insect-destroying birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary has been signed by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Spring-Rice.

TWO NEW U-LINERS COMING HERE SOON

London, Aug. 17.—Two new German submarines of very large size will depart shortly for America, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague. It is said these submarines have made trial trips off Helgoland.

COST OF GASOLINE IS CUT 2 CENTS

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—Retail prices of gasoline here have been cut two cents a gallon within the last four days. Today dealers will clip off another cent from the selling price. Today's price will be twenty-three cents a gallon.

Boy Falls 50 Feet.

Lawrence, Aug. 17.—Falling fifty feet to the sidewalk from the window of a three-story building, Salvatore Volpe, No. 102 Common street was fatally hurt and is dying at the Lawrence General Hospital today. His skull was fractured. The boy, who is ten years old, was flying a kite and leaned out too far.

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Twilight Sleep to Be Practised in Boston Despite Criticisms

Twilight sleep will be practised in the future as in the past at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, despite unfavorable criticisms elsewhere, according to a statement today by Dr. H. M. Pollock, superintendent of the institution.

The statement followed on the heels of the announcement that Johns Hopkins University had disapproved of twilight sleep methods.

According to late reports, twilight sleep has been abandoned by many New York hospitals, including the Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, Jewish Maternity Hospital, Sloane Hospital for Women, Fifty-ninth Street Lebanon Hospital, and the Lying-In Hospital on Seventeenth street.

Comments on the state of twilight sleep in the Massachusetts Hospital, Dr. Pollock said:

"This publicity is but a rehash of what has been known and understood by the medical profession for at least a year. Our attitude here will not be changed by anything said by the Johns Hopkins authorities or by the attitude of New York hospitals.

"We have recognized all along that twilight sleep is not a thing to put in the hands of practicing physicians who have not the facilities for complete oversight; therefore, we hold that twilight sleep will never become a universal method.

"The Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, however, has no fear of results where patients are constantly under the care of experts. Under such conditions it is perfectly safe, and results are eminently satisfactory.

"The number of women asking for twilight sleep is increasingly large, and at the present time about 25 per cent. are treated."

Asked whether pain really exists with this method of treatment, Dr. Pollock was inclined to agree with Dr. A. J. Bongy of New York, attending physician for the Jewish Maternity and Lebanon Hospitals. He explained what pain means under such:

"I believe there is pain, but, as the patient does not remember it, the value of twilight sleep remains, as is much the same with ether. We know that ether does not do away with pain, but it is absolutely necessary for many operations. There is no doubt a nervous shock, but not the same as though no anesthetic was administered.

"If every mother could have the kind of care possible in a high-grade hospital with the best experts in attendance, it is my belief that its use could be general.

"I do not look for any such condition, however, unless the public should become sufficiently interested to make appropriations which would bring twilight sleep within the reach of all."

HALE HAS TALK WITH WILSON

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson took "time off" from his efforts to settle the railway strike to confer with five of the former leaders of the Progressive party, who have been named as members of his campaign committee. He and Mrs. Wilson entertained them at luncheon at the White House, and ways and means for corralling the Progressive vote were discussed.

Those present were: Bainbridge Colby of New York, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, Albert Norton of Missouri, J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey and Henry M. Wallace of Michigan.

It was agreed that Colby and Hale will head the Progressive delegation which will go to Maine to stump that State for Democracy. In addition, it was decided that efforts would be made to form a Progressive-Democratic Wilson and Marshall organization in every State.

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Hurt by Fall from Auto.

Michael George, twenty-eight years old, of Marion street, East Boston, is at the City Hospital with a fractured skull. He fell from the running board of an automobile, striking on his head.

Seventeen more cases of diphtheria in the stricken Italian colony of Watertown were discovered early today.

These brought the total up to thirty-five, with inoculation and examination of cultures going on as rapidly as possible.

The district is under closest quarantine. A police cordon guards the entire boundary of the territory, which comprises about one-half a square mile.

This territory is bordered by Cottage and Mt. Auburn streets and Mt. Auburn Cemetery, with a stretch of field for the fourth boundary.

100 FAMILIES IN ZONE.

About 100 families, including some 500 men, women and children, occupy the tenements and two-family houses in the diphtheria zone.

Out of the thirty-five cases so far discovered five or six are described as serious and have been removed to hospitals.

No one is allowed to go in or out of the zone except physicians, nurses, food carriers and others authorized by the health authorities. Red cards are issued as passes. Anyone trying to get by without one of these is turned back by the police.

WORKMEN ARE HELD.

Trouble was prophesied for today because a number of workmen went to their homes after work yesterday in the face of warnings that they would have to stay in quarantine. It was said that some of them, ignorant of the health requirements, would insist on going to work today. Only a few, two or three, started out. These yielded quickly at the orders of blue-coated officers.

Explanations that the town would partially recompense the men for lost wages proved asimple and effective argument.

The quarantine, inoculation and culture-taking are in general charge of Dr. E. J. O'Donoghue, bacteriologist of the Boston Board of Health. He is assisted by all the available Watertown physicians and by nurses. Nine physicians worked yesterday and last night. Six physicians continued the work today, with more expected by noon time.

Dr. C. C. Simpson of Lowell, district medical officer, arrived in Watertown today, prepared to assume charge of the situation.

INOCULATE HUNDREDS.

Between 350 and 400 residents, or about one-half the population of the epidemic zone, have been inoculated so far and cultures have been taken.

So far no deaths have occurred. The patients are children. The situation is regarded as well in hand, considering how quickly and broadly the disease struck.

Grocery, ice and milk wagons are kept out of the epidemic zone. All food, milk and other necessaries are obtained at outside stores and are taken into the quarantined families by official distributors.

ISSUES WRITS TO FREE MILITIAMEN

Judge Dodge in the United States District Court today ordered the issuance of writs of habeas corpus for the discharge from the Framingham military camp of Jay B. Angevens of Brookline and Rockwell C. Tenney of Springfield. Their cases are similar to that of Alexander M. Emerson. All the men are members of "Troop B, First Cavalry.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CALLED BY WILSON

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the President got into touch with President Willard on the long distance telephone, and it is reported that he agreed to come here immediately.

SEEK CONCESSIONS.

Officials of the administration declared that they believed that the President intended insisting on the railway presidents making concessions, which so far the committee of managers have refused to consider.

The President, it was reported, has been greatly dissatisfied with the attitude of the managers, who have refused to make any concessions to aid him in his efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Their attitude, it was stated by White House officials, has been that their present revenues made it impossible for them to grant the demands of the men and that therefore they could not do so.

Even when the President asked them to grant the eight-hour workday for a limited period, during which it would be possible to tell how it worked out and how expensive it would prove, they refused.

Last night they filed a long series of figures, which they asserted proved conclusively that they were right in their financial contention. It was this which influenced the President, officials say, to go over their heads and demand that the responsible heads of the great railroad systems themselves come to Washington, to confer.

MANY WITHIN CALL.

Advices received here indicate that a number of the big railroad chieftains, in anticipation of such a summons, are immediately available, some in New York and others at points within easy call of the White House. Secretary Tumulty said that an arrangement for them to see the President would be made just as soon as it was known what time they can reach this city.

In addition to President Willard, copies of the telegram were sent to the following other railroad executives:

Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania; A. H. Smith, N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; E. B. Underwood, Erie; William S. Truesdale, D. L. & W.; Howard Elliott, New Haven; Hale Holden, C. B. & Q.; W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line; L. F. Loree, D. & H.; B. R. Bush, receiver Missouri Pacific; E. E. Calvin, Union Pacific; William S. Setcale, Southern Pacific; George W. Stevens, C. & O.; Samuel L. Felton, C. & G. W., and Fairfax Harrison, Southern; E. O. Ripley, Santa Fe; B. H. Ashton, Chicago & Northwestern; A. J. Earling, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Acceptances from the railway presidents began arriving at the White House this afternoon. F. D. Underwood of the Erie, R. H. Smith of the New York Central, William Truesdale of the Lackawanna, Howard Elliott of the New Haven, Hale Holden, C., B. & Q. were the first to wire that they would come here at once.

When word reached the brotherhood representatives that the President had called for the railway executives they seemed much relieved. President W. S. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said that it would at least "clear the air."

EXPECTED TO BE TRUE.

"We have been convinced all along," said Lee, "that if the railroad managers were permitted to maintain their present position and to be allowed to refuse all compromises that a break would have to come.

"We have been authorized to declare a strike, but have held back trying to find a way out. We offered concessions, but at no time have the railway managers even indicated a willingness to do anything. Maybe the President now will be able to settle all questions satisfactorily."

It is understood that a majority of the members of the brotherhoods' committee are willing, if it is the best that can be secured, to accept the eight-hour workday on the basis of the present ten-hour day pay, providing the overtime proposition to be settled in some manner yet to be worked out.

This is the question that will be put to them by the President this afternoon, together with his plan of what both sides should do to make the system operative.

The railway managers plainly were very seriously concerned over the action of the President in sending for the heads of the various railway systems to come to Washington. The peremptory tone of the telegram called for the chiefs here caused much bitter comment and, privately some of the members declared that it bore out their views that there was "politics" in the entire situation.

It was clear the President had been so aroused over the attitude of the managers, and especially over the statement that they filed at the White House in his absence last night, that he was determined to ignore them in all future negotiations.

Administration officials admitted that the President was determined that responsibility for any strike should be placed on the men higher up, both in the unions and the railroads.

ARRANGE CONFERENCE.

It is understood that President Willard has notified the White House that he and his associate presidents will be able to get here by tomorrow morning, and arrangements are being made for a conference at the White House for the railroad heads at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Following the admission that the railway proposal had been called on, a feeling was noticeable in official quarters that eventual basis for settlement would be the eight-hour day at present rates of wages, with collateral issues to be worked out through a plan of arbitration, probably, however, not under that name, especially laying stress on how the eight-hour day was to be enforced, so that roads would not violate it, nor the men take advantage of it.

Brotherhood leaders quietly admitted that they were convinced that if the President makes the same strong argument to the entire committee that he has to those who already have conferred with him he will swing the majority into line for the plan.

It became known today that the railroads had died with the President what was in effect an ultimatum on their position.

This was the blunt statement issued by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, that the railroad could not accept any plan that did not carry with it their suggestion of an independent wage commission, whether named by the President or by agreement.

The brotherhood leaders, while declining to talk, continued to insist that the railroad managers were not trying to co-operate to bring about a settlement.

President Garretson of the conductors declared that in his opinion the managers did not seem to realize the seriousness of the situation.

"Do you still believe a settlement will be reached?" Garretson was asked.

"I would not put it that strong," he replied. "Instead I prefer only to say that a settlement still is possible."

None of the brotherhood leaders would confirm the report that they will recommend the full committee acceptance of the eight-hour work day with overtime at pro rata rates instead of one time and a half basis.

"We will hear what the President has to offer at this afternoon's meeting before we will say anything at all," was Garretson's reply when asked about the report.

Several of the Brotherhood chairmen who arrived held an informal conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. While Gompers has no official connection with the crisis, the brotherhood not being affiliated with the federation, his appearance as an adviser of the men is regarded as a good augury for a settlement on account of his strong support of Wilson.

The chairmen engaged a local hall, where they will hold a meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon, prior to going to the White House.

The railroad managers held a meeting in their hotel but refused to divulge what the meeting was called for, or what had taken place.

The labor leaders received a long telegram from William Jennings Bryan setting forth his ideas as to what they should do to keep peace. The chairmen declared they were not sufficiently impressed by the telegram to give out its contents.

Officials of both sides still keep scrupulously invisible the secret proposed upon them by the President, but it is now possible to indicate what concessions the workers will be asked to grant as their share toward averting the strike.

DISPUTE OVERTIME ISSUE.

That concessions will be asked there is no doubt. The first and great concession, it is understood, will be that railway employes remand their obdurate stand against the principle of arbitration in the matter of time and a half pay for overtime.

The railroad managers have agreed to the principle of a shorter work day. They are willing to institute an eight-hour day, but in the meantime, according to the terms of this proposition, a non-partisan commission is to investigate the practicability of the plan, and to determine in addition whether time and a half pay after an eight-hour day would be a wrongful infliction upon the railroads or a burden which they should justly carry.

The program which the unions must accept or reject therefore is said to amount to this:

That they continue work on an eight-hour-a-day basis.

That they agree to a federal investigation of the problem of hours and pay.

New Haven Head Not to Attend Conference.

Although Washington dispatches this afternoon said that President Howard Elliott of the New Haven Railroad had accepted the invitation of President Wilson to attend a conference in the White House, it was announced at the local offices of the road that Mr. Elliott would not attend. President Elliott is on his vacation and it is not known at his Boston office whether he is at present in Oregon or Alaska. He is entirely out of touch with the situation, it was said, and would not be recalled for the conference.

It was stated that one of the vice-presidents of the road would go from New York at once to attend the conference.

President Hustis of the Boston & Maine up to noon had not received word calling him to the conference.

Vice-President Pincce of the Boston & Albany was said to be the representative of the New York Central Railroad will not join the Boston & Albany at the conference.

NANTASKET BOAT ON TRIAL TRIP

The trial trip of the Mary Chilton, newest and largest of the fleet of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company, was made today. The steamer, in command of Captain Elmer E. McFarland, went out shortly after 10 o'clock and returned late in the afternoon. On the steamer were Frederic L. Lane, manager of the company; William McKie, the builder, and Stockbridge Taylor of New York, representing the builders of the machinery. The steamer is 215 feet long and cost $235,000.

FIND $2,000,000 JOB IS 'UNSATISFACTORY'

The full board of United States Engineers held a hearing at the Federal Building today on the matter with the question of the breakwater at Rockport, about which there has been much controversy.

The petitioners told the board that $2,000,000 had been spent on the work and that the breakwater was very unsatisfactory and of little value. The petitioners recommended that a superstructure be built upon the present understructure.

RETURNS $500 AND RECEIVES THANKS

Selby Hawkins, of Chelsea, after leaving a barber shop, found that the coat he put on was not his and found $500 in bills in a pocket.

He returned to the shop and found the owner of the coat loudly lamenting his loss. He nearly collapsed with joy when Hawkins handed him his coat. The overjoyed owner of the money thanked Hawkins for his honesty.

TUG UNDERWRITER STRIKES NIX'S MATE

The ocean tug Underwriter, owned by Smith & Terry of New York, struck Nix's Mate in the harbor during the dense fog early today and at low water was high and dry. An effort will be made to float her at high tide.

While on her way from New York to Halifax with the barge Hercules in tow she lost the large off Sable Island and with difficulty rescued the crew.

HUNT ASSAILANT OF SHIRLEY WOMAN

Shirley, Aug. 17.—The woods around Shirley were scoured today to find the man who attacked Mrs. Pinder Mc Stanley, seventy-eight. Besides, is supposed to have been the man. The woman told Chief of Police Riley that she was attacked as she entered the house afternoon. Pitchfork.

Wilson's Call to Presidents of Railroads

PRESIDENT WILSON'S call to the railroad presidents, addressed to Daniel Willard, the head of the Baltimore and Ohio, and chairman of the Railway Presidents' Association, is as follows:

Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railway strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of any of the railroads affected who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once.

BIG COUNTERFEIT PLOT CHARGED

New York, Aug. 17.—An alleged plot to flood the United States with a million dollars' worth of counterfeit $1, $2 and $10 bills was foiled here by a raid conducted by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service. The scheme was the biggest and most elaborate unearthed by the federal authorities in many years.

The raiders found a complete plant, they said. They raided lithographing presses, chemicals, a photo-engraving plant and other materials.

Two men were arrested, Antonio Monteforti, expert engraver and etcher, and Luigi Barrocetta.

Flynn and his men climbed to a garret in a house at Washington and Bedford avenues, Grant City, Richmond Borough, in order to make the raid.

Within a few minutes after Chief Flynn entered the house, Captain John Henry, who has charge of the New York secret service men and under the chief's direction has been shadowing the alleged counterfeiters, swooped down on a store in a tenement on East Ninth street, Manhattan.

Captain Henry gathered in six men, four of whom were held on charges of counterfeiting by Chief Flynn, while the two others were accused of violating the internal revenue laws.

In the basement of the house in East Ninth street men were found making wines, whiskeys and other liquors by means of alcohol and chemicals, the mixtures being put up in bottles with counterfeit labels.

Chief Flynn was much pleased with the outcome of the two raids, for he had nipped a plot that had been worked out with the utmost detail.

According to the evidence obtained, the plan of the big enterprise was to make enough plates so that $1,000,000 of the notes could be printed within a short time.

The next step contemplated, Flynn was informed, was to destroy the entire counterfeiting outfit and scatter bills at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar, realizing about $350,000.

The plan was under development for more than a year, and several men had been devoting their time exclusively to that work. Elaborate as was the engraving and printing scheme, the project of floating the counterfeit bills—silver certificates, Indian five dollar bills and Buffalo ten dollar notes—was more ingenious.

The men, it is said, had arranged for a practical underwriting of their supply by a group of twenty middlemen who were to peddle the bills out at forty-five cents on the dollar to the men who would actually pass them to the public.

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49c Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 36 inches wide 12½c
19c Printed Plisse, yd. 12½c
12½c White Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, yd. 7½c
Men's $1.00 Sport Shirts 59c
Men's 59c Blue Chambray Work Shirts 39c
Men's 75c Soft Cuff Shirts 39c
Men's 59c Balbriggan Union Suits 39c
Men's 29c Ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 19c
Men's 15c Half Hose, 3 for 25c, pair 9c
25c Jewelry 5c
15c to 19c Ribbon Remnants, 4 to 5 in. wide, yd 10c
6c to 10c Ribbons, 1 to 2 inches wide, plain and fancy, yd. 3c
Boys' 39c Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, ... 22c
75c Jersey Bathing Tights 39c
5c to 10c Embroidered Edges, 3 in. wide, yd. 3c
$1.00 Embroidered Flouncings, 36 to 40 inches wide, suitable for dresses, yd., ... 25c
$1.00 Hand Bags, genuine leather 67c
Women's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, each 9c
Women's 15c Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidered, each 5c
59c to 69c Allover Laces, yd. 29c
69c Lace Flouncing, yd. 39c
5c to 10c Venise Lace Insertions, white and colors 2c
Children's 19c Fancy Sox, 5½ to 8 ..... 14c
Women's 75c Silk Stockings 45c
Women's 29c Silk Stockings 19c
Women's 19c Collars, white voile 8c
Women's 25c Collars, assortment of styles 12½c
50c Combs, white ivory 29c
25c Combs, black rubber 15c
50c Picture Frames 29c
50c Bath Brushes, long handles 29c
10c Pkg. Emery Boards, 1 doz. in a package 2c
10c to 15c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed 7c
69c Mohair Sicilian, yd. 49c
50c to $1.00 Dress Goods Remnants, yd., ... 49c
$2.00 Mannish Serges, navy blue, yd., ... $1.50
59c Satin Stripe Crepes, yd. 25c
29c White Habutai Silk, yd. 17c
$1.75 Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd. $1.50
25c Stamped Towels, with 2 skeins of floss 17c
15c Cretonne Laundry Bags 10c
10c Yiener Hooks and Eyes, pkg. 1c
39c Sanitary Napkins, doz. 19c
Basting Cotton, 500-yd. spool. 3 for 10c
10c English Pins, pkg. 7c
5c Silk ..... 3 spools 10c
Women's 50c to 75c Kid Gloves, resewn, ... 25c
Women's 50c to 75c Silk Gloves, 16 button and 2 clasp 25c

MAIN FLOOR ITEMS.

15c to 25c Wash Fabrics, 39-inch Printed Voile, 27-inch Printed Rice Cloth, 36-inch Colored Ratine, 36-inch Box Crepe, yd. 7½c
15c Percale Remnants, yd. 9c
29c Sport Stripe Shower Voiles, 38 in. wide, yd 12½c

THIRD FLOOR ITEMS.

$1.00 Lace Trimmed Scrim Dutch Curtains, pair 59c
20c Cretonnes, light and dark, yd. 12½c
75c English Glazed Chintzes, yd. 19c
50c Scrim Curtains, lace edge, pair 29c
35c Lace Door Panels, each 12½c
$1.00 Porch Screens, slightly imperfect, ... 50c
$1.50 Ready-to-hang Awnings 69c
$2.00 Cretonne Shirt Waist Boxes. $1.19
$3.50 to $4.50 Wall Paper, bundle lots, 8 to 12 rolls in a bundle $1.00
12½c to 15c Chamber Wall Paper, cut out borders to match 7½c
87 Men's $5.00 Wool Coat Sweaters, ... $2.98
115 Boys' $3.50 Wool Coat Sweaters, ... $2.25
69 Children's $1.25 Mission Finish Chairs 65c
42 Children's $1.75 Nursery Chairs $1.25
75c Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, floral cut. 39c
25c Austrian China Plates, dinner size, ... 10c
$1.00 Jardinieres, large size assorted patterns 59c
29c Folding Camp Chairs and Stools 21c

FOURTH FLOOR ITEMS.

90c 4-yd. wide Cork Linoleum, sq. yd., ... 51c
$2.00 26x54 Wool Smyrna Rugs. $1.29
50c 2-yd. wide New Process Waterproof Linoleum, sq. yd. 31c
$4.00 6x9 Japanese Straw Matting Rugs, ... $2.49

BASEMENT ITEMS.

35c Gray Enamelware Preserving Kettles 19c
49c Glass Shelves, nickel plated brackets 24c
50c Wood Lawn Rakes, 24-tooth 29c
39c Gray Enamelware Deep Bowls, 6 qts. 19c
25c and 30c Malleable Iron Rakes, 12 and 14 tooth 15c
29c Window Screens, wood frames, 24 x28 inch 10c
45c Window Screens, extension style, 30x37 inch 24c
10c ft. Garden Hose, woven cotton, 1-2 inch, foot 4c
$1.00 Vacuum Washer, large size 24c
$1.00 Bristle Floor Brush, long handle, ... 79c
10c and 15c Enamelware in various useful articles 7c
10c Japanese Matting Porch Seats, large size 5c

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Society Women Go to Night Court

The peculiar psychology that brings society women as interested spectators to the "Night Courts" in New York is told in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

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BOYS ON BORDER NEED SHOES AND COTS

By BERT FORD.

Second Massachusetts Brigade Headquarters, El Paso, Tex., Aug. 17. —Scarcity of cots for the enlisted men in Bay State units on the border has stirred sharp criticism within the past week. Practically all the recruits are sleeping on bed-rolls or blankets on the ground, and it isn't comfortable nor conducive to health in the rainy season, which is at its height just now.

It rained all night last night. It was the heaviest downpour of the season, and many tents were flooded. In some tents rookies tried in vain to sleep and keep warm and dry. Many were saved a wetting by ditches which they dug around their tents, but this precaution had not been taken in all instances.

OFFICER INCENSED.

An officer in the Eighth Regiment was so incensed by the delay in furnishing the extra cots that he threatened to telegraph to Senator Lodge to find out why a new consignment had not been sent to the quartermaster's depot here, which has been out of cots for weeks and cannot have the supply replenished.

Massachusetts officers claim the rookies have been here more than a month and that ample time has elapsed to have procured shipments from factories if it were not for army red tape. Officers claim the cot shortage is the most serious one in a company of 140 men from Greater Boston only sixty-eight men have cots. Shoes given them at Framingham are so large and ill-fitting that rookies have to be left behind on practice marches. More speed in the distribution of cots and shoes for recruits is urged throughout the Massachusetts organizations.

Shoes are especially essential now that the Bay State and Pennsylvania troops are ordered to march over the roads daily a distance of four miles each way to drill on the mesa near Valre road.

The mid-Summer carnival in Gloucester yesterday was celebrated 2,650 miles south of Thatcher's light by the boys of G Company of the Eighth Regiment.

GLOUCESTER CELEBRATION.

The committees at home sent Captain John E. Parker 156 small American flags and posters announcing the jubilee. The flags were stuck in the desert along both sides of G Company's street, posters were nailed up, the goat mascots, Tony and Bill, were draped with flags, and the men fed on the good things that marked the day.

Cooks Fred G. Jenson and John Torrey prepared a banquet at noon and another at night, and the day closed with a display of fireworks sent from Gloucester. Captain Parker and his men had roast beef and sweet potatoes and custard pudding with sauce, iced tea, chocolate and lemonade, and ice cream on canteen loupes. The special treat was a mammoth tube of claret punch which made the goats dizzy.

The Winthrop Gun Company of the Fifth Regiment feels proud of the records established by two of its sergeants in dismantling a machine gun, blindfolded. The blindfolded record of the United States army had been held by a colored trooper of the Tenth Cavalry, who turned the trick in 9m. minute twenty seconds.

BE JAK ARMY RECORD.

Sergeant Merle Penney did it in one minute eighteen seconds, and Sergeant Franklin Weller, a Tech student, did it in one minute six seconds, bettering the negro champion by fourteen seconds.

Sergeant Bundy of the Twenty-third Infantry, who has been instructing the Winthrop gunners, was astonished by the performance of the Winthrop youngsters.

An army baseball league has been formed with Generals Bell and Clements as presidents and Adjutant Tommy Murphy of the Ninth Regiment as secretary. There are eighteen teams in the league. Massachusetts contributed one from the Ninth Infantry, another from the cavalry squadron and a third from the First Massachusetts Field Artillery.

LIEUTENANT RICHMOND G. STOEHR, of Winthrop Machine Gun Company, against whom charges have been preferred in camp at El Paso.

Photo by Underwood.

Promotions in Eighth Regiment Announced

By FREDERICK A. WARD.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 17.—Several more promotions have been made in the Eighth Regiment. Among them are Musicians Joseph Lind, Henry Harris and Arpad Molnar of the band, to be corporals, and J. L. Bradford and H. H. Hubbs of the band to be first-class musicians; First-class Privates Buchanan, Cote and Birchill of I Company of Lynn were promoted to be corporals, and Privates Jorgen Eagleson and George Irving of C Company of Cambridge were also promoted to be corporals. In M Company of Somerville, Corporal John J. Kilroy was promoted to be sergeant, and Private John P. Murray was promoted to be corporal.

Private Walter L. Bouve of C Company has been transferred to Company F of the Fifth, where he has been appointed supply sergeant. Sergeant Bouve is the son of Major L. Bouve of the Fifth and was formerly a sergeant in Company K of the Fifth, where he has two brothers at the present time.

TELEGRAPH PROVES ABLE SALESMAN

The hustling competition in the New England shoe trade is illustrated by the case of a jobber who had a lot of slippers on his hands. He sent Western Union night letters to 250 dealers and received orders for more than $25,000 worth of goods. The story of this enterprising jobber and of other business men who use the telegraph to quick advantage is told in an interesting booklet which is being distributed by the Western Union Telegraph Company on "The Telegraph in Selling."

WINTHROP GETS EXCITED OVER GUN CO. ROW

Lieutenant Richmond G. Stoehr, of the Winthrop Machine Gun Company, will have the support of his many friends in Winthrop in case he faces court-martial on charges preferred by Captain Merlon E. Jenkins of Charlestown.

Captain Jenkins accused the Winthrop man of profanity and conduct unbecoming an officer. He also demands a court-martial and has engaged Lieutenant Joseph H. McConnell of A Company of the Ninth Regiment as counsel.

The charges came like a thunderbolt to the residents of Winthrop. Lieutenant Stoehr has been a resident of Winthrop for a number of years. He has been active in town affairs and has done much for the welfare of the town.

PROFANITY CHARGES DOUBTED.

Residents of Winthrop do not believe that Lieutenant Stoehr used profanity. Everyone says he is too much of a gentleman. It is believed that every member of the Winthrop Machine Gun Company will stick by him to a man. He has proven his worth in his work for the comfort of the "boys" who have gone to the front.

The Winthrop Machine Gun Company was organized by William H. Rarter, a Boston attorney, who is now on his way home from the front. Since the departure of the boys from Winthrop, under the command of Lieutenant Stoehr, letters received by the folks at home state that they are receiving the best of care under his command.

Plans are being made by the various organizations of the town to hold mass meetings and do everything in their power in an effort to assist Lieutenant Stoehr if he faces court-martial. The Fifth's Fifty Friends, composed of young women, mostly sisters and sweethearts of the "Boys," declare they will have their say if these charges go through.

WAITING ANXIOUSLY.

That the charges are absurd, is the general opinion of the people of Winthrop. Everyone is waiting anxiously for a letter from the border to get additional facts of the case.

"Lieutenant Stoehr is a fine fellow and a good officer," said C. J. McKenzie, president of the Honorary Association of the Winthrop Machine Gun Company. "We will stick by him through thick and thin. He need not worry, for we are all with him."

Harry C. Aiken, treasurer of the Honorary Association, said:

"I can't believe the charges. Lieutenant Stoehr and I were personal friends and I knew his make-up very well. He is too much of a gentleman to conduct himself in that way. We hope for the best. This matter will be discussed at our meeting next week. We probably will know more about the case by that time.

Outposts Ordered to Seize Liquors

By FRANCIS McQUAID.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 17. — The Second Regiment will have little opportunity to regale themselves with intoxicating drinks now that a new order has gone out from base headquarters to have those on outpost duty seize all liquor being brought into camp by enlisted men. Thus the route via Deming is closed.

Sergeant Charles Ingraham of Company F has received his commission as a first lieutenant.

The new non-commissioned officers appointed for M Company of Worcester are John Hayes, Edwin Truesdale, Wesley Lowell, Henry Frothingham, Charles McDonald, Albert Pierson, Stana Flibbert, to be corporals, and Corporal James Hughes, duty sergeant.

Woman Barber Getting Rich.

New York, Aug. 17.—A woman barber has established a 5-cent shave shop on the Bowery and is reaping a golden harvest.

Candy Man "Not Sweet."

New York, Aug. 17.—"He lacks sweetness," declared Mrs. William A. Dennis, in her suit for a separation from her husband, a candy maker.

New Way to Make Paper.

Jamaica, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Charles P. Thornton, a druggist, declares he can make paper out of garbage and a few chemicals with a heavy bottle.

Escape Was So Easy.

New York, Aug. 17.—George Willmot, alleged pickpocket, escaped from court by locking up his bail, nodding to the patrolman and walking out.

Big Fire in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 17. — Warehouses in which hemp was stored at Tacloban, on the Island of Leyte, have been burned, causing a loss of $375,000.

Drug Store SECOND FLOOR

$5.00 Genuine Gillette Razors... 3.49
Exterior edge blades, complete in metal or leather case.

$1.00 Leslie Junior Safety Razors... 29c
Complete in hinged leather case, with six blades.

35c Gem Blades... 27c
Package of seven blades.

10c Tangle-foot Fly Paper 7c
Envelope containing five sheets.

Ribbon Remnants, yard... 5c
1 to 5 yards in length, large assortment of styles, mostly for millinery, but bands, picot edge, plain grosgrain, satin, taffeta, Dresden, etc. No Mail Orders. Street Floor

Boys' 59c Wash Suits... 29c
Sizes 3 to 7. Street Floor

$2.50 White Pique Skirts 1.79
Of excellent quality white pique with seven large pearl buttons on front and two on each side in pocketed gathered back. Sizes 25 to 30 waist bands. Third Floor

Men's $3, $4 & $5 Bath Robes 1.95
Heavy blankets, terry cloths, etc., large variety of handsome patterns. Street Floor

Boys' Wash Suits... $1.25 59c
Sizes 2 to 7. Street Floor

$3.98 Coats 1.69
A very jaunty shepherd check coat, made in a belted model with a fancy vest that finishes with self collar and belt. Sizes 14 to 20. Third Floor

Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs.. 7c
White hemstitch and roll edges, with a large variety of white and colored embroidered corners. 4 for 25c. Street Floor

Boys' 59c Cowboy and Indian Suits... 39c
Sizes 3 to 10. Second Floor

39c Corset Covers 23c
Made of fine nainsook, trimmed in front and back with deep embroidery edge. Third Floor

Women's 35c Handkerchiefs. 19c
White hemstitch with three different patterns of embroidered corners, put up in fancy picture box folder. Street Floor

Men's & Women's Umbrellas. 88c
Strong paragon frames, rain-proof, fast-color covers, slight imperfections in weave. Street Floor

Miscellaneous China, piece 10c
A manufacturer's job lot of decorated Salad and Dessert Dishes, Plaques, Vegetable Dishes, Pitchers, etc., in pretty floral and tinted patterns. Fine stock at 10 each. Basement

Women's 25c Silk Lisle Hosiery... 19c
Black, gauze weight, well reinforced. 3 Pairs for 50c Street Floor

$1.00 Petticoats 69c
Made of cotton taffetas and messaline, full flounce with flare ruffles with Dresden figures. Third Floor

Women's 35c Silk Boot Hosiery... 23c
Black and white fibre silk boot length, reinforced heels and toes, slight irregulars. Street Floor

39c Bungalow Aprons 27c
Made of good quality percale, 4 sleeves and belted back. Third Floor

Women's 25c Silk Lisle Vests... 12½c
Sizes ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, sizes 4, 5 and 6, slight "seconds." Street Floor

$1.00 and $1.25 White Dresses 69c
Of white hamburg, 3 styles, low neck and good full skirts. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor

Women's 35c Fancy Lisle Vests... 21c
Hand-crochet yokes, low neck, sleeveless, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Street Floor

75c Garbage Cans 49c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, 13 inches high, 11 inches wide. Basement

Women's 12½c Vests... 8c
Low neck, sleeveless, light weight. Street Floor

$7.00 White Enamel Cribs 4.69
Continuous post with high arch siding and heavy head and spring. Sixth Floor

Men's and Youths' $1.25 Khaki Trousers... 79c
Sizes 28 to 44. Second Floor

89c House Dresses 59c
Odd lots made of percales, gingham, seersuckers, chambrays, trimmed with dainty muslin and lace. Large assortment of different styles to choose from; sizes 34 to 44. Third Floor

Men's 50c Sample Underwear 29c
Balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts made with short sleeves, drawers made with large reinforced seat faced with sateen and ankle length. Street Floor

Boys' "Bell" Blouses... 55c Famous 33c
Display goods. Street Floor

39c Dressing Sacques 21c
Made of percales and muslins, ¾ sleeves, round collar or square neck. Sizes 36 to 44. Third Floor

10c and 12½c White Goods, yard... 7½c
Nainsook, victoria lawns, and many weaves, suitable for dresses, blouses and ladies' fine underwear. Street Floor

$3.00 Junior and Norfolk Suits... 1.85
Regular cut, new fall patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years. Second Floor

85c Scrim Dutch Curtains Per Set... 59c
36 inches wide, extra heavy quality, an assortment of desirable colors.

Colored Madras Per Yard... 39c
Manufacturers' remnants in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, in pink, blue or gray, also on natural ground, makes beautiful Dutch effect curtains.

$1.25 Awnings, Each.. 75c
Made of tan and white and blue and white stripes, awning canvas with fringes and fixtures ready to hang. Fourth Floor

$2.00 Silk Waists... 1.29
Embroidered Jap Silk, also crepe de chine and Pongee Silk Waists, in an assortment of colors, with frill and large flat collar effects. Many styles to select from. Third Floor

Men's 29c and 35c Suspenders 19c
New, fresh line webbs, wide and narrow, strong leather ends, first quality. Street Floor

69c Waists 47c
Colored and Satin striped voiles, also embroidered lawns, long and ¾ length sleeves. Sizes 32 to 46. Third Floor

10c to 29c Fabrics, yard... 5c
Including sport cretonnes, cretonne draperies and a miscellaneous lot of mill remnants too numerous to mention, all sold as is, more or less damaged. Street Floor

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Low Shoes... 1.39
In a great variety of leathers, canvas white canvas, mostly pump styles, not all sizes. Mill-End Price $1.39 per pair. Street Floor

Men's 15c Half Hose 9c
Fine cotton, light and medium weight, in white, lavender, tan, navy, etc., made with high spliced heels and toes, all sizes. Street Floor

Girls' "Educator" Boots
A lot at less than factory prices, subject to slight imperfections. Sizes 5 to 8, regularly $2.00... 1.45
Sizes 8½ to 11, regularly $2.50... 1.65
Sizes 11½ to 2, regularly $3.00... 1.85

Girls' $1 Dresses 55c
Of Amoskeag ginghams in pretty plaids and stripes, trimmed with contrasting cotton. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Third Floor

65c Hassocks... 39c
Made from Axminster and velvet carpets. Fifth Floor

Men's & Youths' $1.00 Odd Fancy Vests... 25c
Sizes 30 to 36. Second Floor

Ladies' 69c Gowns 50c
A splendid assortment of ladies' gowns, of excellent quality, lace and embroidery trimmed. Third Floor

55c Crex Grass Rugs... 29c
With fancy borders, size 18x36. Fifth Floor

Men's and Youths' $1.00 Golf Caps... 39c
All wool, snappy patterns. Second Floor

$1.50 Preserving Combination... 98c
Consists of six-quart heavy aluminum preserving kettle with ball bail handle, and a flat jelly strainer. Mill-End Price for both, 98c. Basement

Men's 59c Outing Shirts... 44c
In ponges, khaki and palm beach, also fancy stripes, all sizes. Street Floor

$10.00 Suits... 5.55
For men and youths, new fall coat, vest and pant suits, sizes 32 to 42. Street Floor

$3.00 Traveling Bags 2.23
Genuine leather, walrus grain, in black, linen lined pockets, wide lock and side catches; choice of 17 or 19 inch. Street Floor

Men's and Youths' $1.69 Trousers 79c
An odd lot, in neat wool mixtures.

$12 Wardrobe or Kitchen Cabinet 7.98
Full 36-inch, heavy weight, choice selection of patterns. This Oiden Linen cloth is about particularly appropriate for hotel and restaurant keepers. Street Floor

$1.25 Union Linen Napkins 1.00
Full 18-inch, heavy weight, choice selection of patterns. This Oiden Linen cloth is about particularly appropriate for hotel and restaurant keepers. Street Floor

Children's 50c Wash Dresses 33c
In a large assortment of materials and styles, all prettily trimmed. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Third Floor

15c to 25c Fabrics, yard... 11c
Including poplins, percales and madras, white and colored; because they are odd lengths we will sell them at 11c per yard. Street Floor

Children's 29c and 39c Night Gowns... 18c
Made of good quality white cotton, high neck and slip on style. Sizes 2 to 10 yrs. Third Floor

$2.00 Croquet Sets... 1.49
Eight ball, extra finely finished, with wicket and mallets. Book of rules, put up in smooth dovetailed box. Fourth Floor

$1.00 and $1.50 Corsets 68c
Odd lot of corsets in long and medium models, made in several different makes. Sizes 19 to 30. Third Floor

Children's 50c Union Suits... 25c
Light weight, high neck and short sleeves, knee cuff, sizes 2 to 5 years. Street Floor

Wall Paper FOURTH FLOOR

$3.00 Wall Paper Combination... 2.00
Consisting of two rolls of wall paper and 20 yards of border, a splendid selection of all colorings, gilt outline.

$6.50 Wall Paper Combination... 4.25
Imported, 30-inch oatmeal, a large assortment of colorings, consisting of 10 rolls and 20 yards of cut-out border.

$1.60 Wall Paper Combination... 95c
Selection of 10 patterns, for Chambers, consisting of 8 paper and 20 yards of border.

15c Longcloths, yard... 10c
36 inches wide. An unusually fine quality so much in demand at this season of the year for lining fine underwear. Street Floor

$9.98 Rocker for 7.98
This cut shows one of three different patterns, with cushion to match, in mixed green leather auto spring seats. Fifth Floor

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Silk Hosiery... 79c
Mostly circular stripes of various colors, in three grades from which to choose, slight imperfections in the dyeing. Street Floor

MR. LOCKHART'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

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REFUND SALE

For a few days more we will save you money in this way: On 3500 of our Morse-Made this season's suits

Marked at	We Refund You	Making Present Price
$35.00	$7.50	$27.50
$30.00	$5.50	$24.50
$25.00	$5.50	$19.50
$20.00	$4.50	$15.50
$15.00	$2.50	$12.50

Men's Outing Trousers—150 Pairs, regularly priced at $5, $4.50, $4 and $3.50, now reduced for quick sale to $3.00

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More Morse-Made Clothes are sold in New England than any other kind.

THREE HURT IN MEDFORD AUTO CRASH

Three men were injured, one probably fatally, when an automobile driven by Lawrence F. Bentley, former Medford High School athlete, of Pleasant street, Medford, struck a trolley pole, crashed into a nearby lamp post and then hit a tree on the Fellsway, near Tyrtle street, Medford, today.

Albert E. Bentley, brother of the driver of the auto, is on the dangerous list at the Malden Hospital, and physicians say he has a probable fracture of the skull.

Lawrence Bentley was taken to the hospital. After his bruises had been treated he was placed under arrest by the Metropolitan Park Police. In the Malden District Court he pleaded not guilty to the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was held for a hearing on August 31.

Charles Newhall of Riverside avenue, Medford, who was riding in the car, sustained many severe cuts and bruises.

As the auto bounded from post to post and then hit the tree the three men were thrown out. Two of them were unconscious when John F. McDonald of the Hotel Brewster drove by. He stopped his car and carried Newhall and Albert Bentley to the hospital.

LEE WONG FORGOT HIS AUTO LICENSE

For not having his automobile license in his possession, Lee Wong, Chinese grocer of No. 26½ Oxford place, Boston, was given a suspended sentence of $5 in the Chelsea Court today before Judge Stearns.

In the same court, Archibald Schmidt of No. 41 Bickerstaff street, Boston, paid $5 for failing to have dimmers on his automobile and Thomas Hewett of No. 112 Rose Seventy-fifth street, New York city, paid a fine of $5 for overspeeding.

CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR NAVY YARDS LOST

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 17 — Enactment of the naval appropriation bill into law neared completion this afternoon when the House and Senate conferees reached a final agreement on disputed sections. The Senate conferees gave in to House managers on navy yard appropriations. The Senate conferees wanted a $5,000,000 appropriation to equip Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, New York, Boston, Portsmouth, Charleston and New Orleans Navy Yards for construction of such ships as may be assigned to them. Under this provision the Puget Sound, Norfolk, Philadelphia and Boston Navy Yards would be equipped for capital ship construction.

NAVY YARDS LOSE.

The House conferees insisted on their provision authorizing the $6,000,000 expenditure only in the event that the Secretary of the Navy is unable to secure satisfactory contracts for ship construction. This was finally agreed upon.

The agreement also provided for the elimination of the Senate appropriation of $970,000 for the Charleston Navy Yard and substitution of the House $20,000 appropriation, and for the elimination of the provision for investigation of the feasibility of establishing one or more additional naval academies.

The agreement also provided for the following:

Elimination of $100,000 for extending the wharf at the New Orleans navy yard.

MORE ELIMINATIONS.

Elimination of the $500,000 appropriation for the purchase of a site at the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, for a submarine and torpedo boat base.

An investigation of the advisability of establishing a naval base along the Atlantic coast south of Hatteras.

An investigation of the advisability of establishing an additional navy yard or naval station on the Pacific coast.

An investigation of the advisability of establishing a submarine and naval base on the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific coasts and other possessions of the United States.

Elimination of the $500,000 appropriation for deepening the East river Hell Gate channel from Long Island sound to the Brooklyn navy yard.

K. C. B—A question has arisen in our family as to whether or not the style adopted by you in your writing is original with you or an adaptation of the style of some one else. A family of eight will appreciate an answer in your column. FATHER.

DEAR FATHER.
IT'S LIKE this
ONE AFTERNOON.
IN A newspaper office.
WHEN I wasn't busy
I SAT down
IN FRONT of a typewriter.
AND WROTE something.
IN LITTLE short lines.
LIKE THESE.
AND LIKED it.
AND PASTED it up
ON A bulletin board
AND THE boys read it.
AND LAUGHED.
AND WENT out.
AND I had to stay.
FOR THE Baseball edition.
AND AN office boy.
WHO WASN'T bright.
WENT OVER and read it.
AND SAID.
"YOU OUGHT to run it.
"IN THE paper."
AND I thought about it.
AND TOOK it down.
FROM THE bulletin board.
AND CARRIED it out.
TO A printer.
AND TOLD him to set it.
WITH THREE stars.
BETWEEN EACH line.
AND HE did it.
AND IT went in the paper.
AND THE editor said.
"I DON'T know.
"IF IT'S very rotten.
"OR VERY good.
"BUT DO it again."
AND I did.
AND IN a little while.
I GOT a letter.
FROM A bigger paper.
AND I went there.
AND AFTER a while.
I GOT another letter.
FROM A bigger city.
AND I went there.
AND A year after that.
I GOT another letter.
TO COME to Boston.
AND I came.
AND I don't know anybody.
THAT EVER before.
WROTE STUFF like this
YOU HAVE to be a nut.
OR SOMETHING.
I DON'T know.
AND ANYWAY,
I NEVER wear a black tie.
WITH EVENING clothes.
AND I like gravy.
AND MOTION pictures.
AND SAD music.
AND I cry at plays.
AND ONE time.
I SPENT sixteen nickels.
FOR ONE dinner.
AT AN automat.
I THANK you.

BAY VIEW LINE RUN A HARDSHIP TO HUNDREDS

Editor AMERICAN:

I wish to call your attention to a matter which is of great importance to the residents of South Boston, particularly those patronizing the "Bay View Line."

Up to recently the Bay View cars have been running through Summer street to Washington street and thence down Milk street and over Postoffice square. Now the Boston Elevated have changed the route, and the cars go as far as the South Station and thence over through Federal street.

This means a great inconvenience to the people who work along Washington and Summer streets, and such streets as Temple Place, Winter, Bromfield and School streets.

It means that they have to change at Broadway Extension and Dorchester avenue, and it is very discouraging to stand in line mornings and watch the Broadway Extension cars that pass by, all because of no seats. It is a great inconvenience to the store help, chiefly when they have to report to work at 8.30.

I wish you would kindly publish this letter in your valued paper, and get the opinions of the people who are daily patrons of the Bay View Line. Why, it means the people will be late for work mornings, and it will be worse still when the cold weather sets in.

Yours respectfully,
A. H.

Veteran Holds One-Man Parade in Washington

Washington, Aug. 17.

SERGEANT JOHN KIRK, United States army, retired, held a one-man parade on Pennsylvania avenue here today in memory of the time he marched off to fight the "rebels" of the South.

Sergeant Kirk walked from the Capitol to Fifteenth street, more than a mile. He wore his Grand Army uniform and carried in his pocket a special police permit to "parade." Fifty years ago Sergeant Kirk, then fifteen years old, joined the 130th Pennsylvania Infantry to fight in the Civil War.

TWO SERVICES FOR THOMAS E. TARMENT

Funeral services for Thomas E. Tarment were held at the home at No. 321 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, today. There were two services, one by Raboni Lodge of Masons, Rudolph Bartlett, master, and one by Boston Lodge of Elks, Edward C. Carr, exalted ruler. Tarment was by some years the millinery buyer for Boughton and Dutton, and some years ago was a noted bicycle rider. Among those present at the funeral were Superintendent Norcross of Boughton and Dutton, and Arthur Saunders, the bicyclist. Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO CORN BY DROUGHT

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Drought damage to corn is not as great as was expected, being less than 25 per cent in Illinois, according to the weekly weather and crop summary issued today by the United States Weather Bureau.

The drought was broken, says the report, when one to nine inches of rain fell at all stations, with the single exception of Cairo, greatly benefiting corn, pasture, vegetables, clover and alfalfa.

LEADERS READY FOR MAINE DRIVE

New York, Aug. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is booked for at least two speeches for Hughes.

Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee has announced that the Colonel will go to Lewiston, Maine, August 31 and to Battle Creek, Mich., September 20.

Hughes goes to Maine September 7. Charles W. Fairbanks, candidate for Vice-President, will speak there September 5 and 6.

Every time you see a man smoking a Fatima, you know he is getting all the *comfort* that is possible in a cigarette.

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Women's Bathing Suits Like Cut 50c

Bloomers to Match 50c

69c CHILDREN'S Gingham Dresses Of good quality gingham with white piping, belt, collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 50c

Manufacturers' Samples of Women's Pumps

Where there are not all sizes of each style there are all sizes in the list.

These Samples Are From Well-Known Manufacturers Values Up to $3.50

50c EACH SHOE

Over 2000 Pairs of the Most Wonderful Values You Ever Saw

Straw Suit Cases and Bags... 50c

Table Covers, hemstitched hems, 50c value 50c

Twenty-Five Picnic Plates. Special for sale... 6c

Fountain Syringes, 2-quart size... 41c

50c Leather Novelties Mfrs' and Drummers' Samples. Come early, Hardly enough for one day's selling 19c

NEW AND ENLARGED SELF-SERVICE Lunch Room SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Chicken Pie—Roll and Butter—Tea or Coffee—Choice of Pie 25c

Women's White Canvas Pumps All Sizes... 50c

15c Reflex Mantles Upright or Inverted 9c

Boys' Khaki Pants Good Quality Khaki—6 to 14 38c

Sateen Petticoats Full plaited flounce, with underruffle; black only. 89c Value 50c

LONG SILK GLOVES 16-Button Gloves, black and white, 24c (2 prs. to a customer.)

MASON FRUIT JARS 1 Pt. or 1 Qt. sizes 50c Per Dozen Sold in Dozens Only

25c Pudding Steamers 10c

35c Dinner Pails 15c

BOOT SILK HOSE All the new shades, also black and white; exceptional value. 29c

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Vincent Club Girl Sails for France Next Month to Become a War Nurse

Miss Katherine Dorr, a Vincent Club member and daughter of Joseph Dorr of No. 535 Beacon street, will sail on September 2 with Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, for France where she will become a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Dorr is now a student at the Garland School Camp for Girls at Billerica Centre. At this camp, which is being conducted exclusively for society girls, she is learning the duties of a nurse. At present there are ten girls at the camp, and as soon as they are qualified most of them will sail for France.

Miss Dorr went to the camp the first of the month, and she will complete her studies a few days before she sails.

TO SAIL TOGETHER.

Miss Lippitt has for some time been studying at her home in Rhode Island. She is a personal friend of Miss Dorr, and some weeks ago the two girls made arrangements to sail together. They have arranged to take up their work as nurses as soon as they arrive in France. No assignment to field work has been given to them as yet, but they expect word from the Red Cross headquarters abroad in a few days.

Miss Dorr is an athletic girl, and she has been prominent in social affairs in Boston since her coming-out party. She is a favorite in the younger set.

For several days Miss Dorr has been receiving instructions at the Garland School in household sanitation, home nursing, preparation of surgical dressings and camp cooking. She has been called from her tent at 6.30 and between studies and drills she has been one of the busiest girls in camp.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

Among the other students who will soon take the Red Cross examinations in order to become nurses at the front are Miss Clara B. Comstock, a well-known Back Bay society girl; Eleanor Williams of Brookline, Gladys Lawton of Illinois, the Misses Lillie and Pauline Jones of Cambridge, Pauline Hayden of Bedford Springs and Catherine Rust of Boston.

Local Brevities

Thomas Brennan of High street, Roxbury, was bound over in $1,000 in the District Court today, charged with entering and larceny, during the night time, of goods from Joseph Loraway of No. 1 Newark street.

Charged with stealing a diamond valued at $500 from Veronica F. Fagan of Wendland avenue, William J. Campbell returned the stone to its owner and his case was placed on file today in Roxbury Court.

A fire in the Swift Company plant on Bridge street, Salem, today caused a damage estimated by the police at $5,000.

Many employes of the Boston Park and Recreation Department held a picnic today in Caledonian Grove, West Roxbury. They were addressed by J. F. McKernon, president of the Park Employes' Union, and John H. Dillon.

Removes Hairy Growths Without Pain or Bother

(Modes of Today)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delatone handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.—Advertisement.

Boston Beauties In a Labor Union

Boston's most charming girl models plan a union for better wages. These girls are the most beautiful in New England. See them in wonderful and graceful poses in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

SUMMERFIELD'S Semi-Annual $1 SALE Dollar Down Sale

$45.00 Duofold Bed Davenport . $32.50

This handsome piece of furniture, which can be used as a living-room piece by day and as a comfortable bed at night, is made of genuine quartered oak and is covered with brown imitation Spanish leather and.....

$1.00 Cash Delivers It to Your Home

Three-Piece Parlor Suites!

An extraordinary value in a nicely designed Parlor Suite. Consists of arm rocker and arm chair in mahogany finish with beautiful velour upholstering. Must be seen to be appreciated..... $23.75

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BUY COLUMBIAS and Records ON CREDIT

Prices on Columbian range from $10 to $200, all sold on liberal credit terms at Cash Prices. A complete stock of the latest records always on hand at Cash Prices on credit.

This Model $75.00

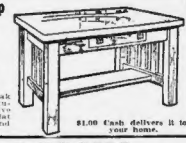
With Record Ejector $85.00
No Interest Charged

RUGS

9x12 ft. Seamless Tapestry $16.48
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Wilton Velvet Rugs $16.50
9x12 ft. Wilton Slightly Imperfect Rugs $32.50
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs $24.75

Hundreds of Other Big Values. $1.00 Cash Delivers Your Choice to Your Home.

$12.00 Plank Top Library Tables $7.95



Made of genuine solid oak throughout, finished in beautiful fumed oak; has massive, extra heavy pedestal ends, heavy flat stretcher, drawer and magazine shelf.

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Closing Out All Reed Porch Furniture AT COST

Everything in this line must go regardless of any profit. Included in this sale are some handsome complete sets, selling now at cost, and others below.

This $10 Rocker, upholstered in tapestry $4.48

$1 Cash delivers it to your home

We Specialize in Complete Home Outfits

Can be furnished as low as $98

Terms $10 Cash $5 a Week

WE FURNISH TWO ROOMS as low as $48

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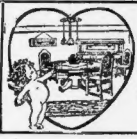
THREE ROOMS Can be furnished as low as $69

Terms $6.00 Cash $6 a Month



3 ROOMS Completely Furnished $124.65

$2 a Week Pays Your Bill All Ready to Start Housekeeping

OUR DE LUXE OUTFIT Four Rooms $198

Terms $20 Cash $3 a Week

FIVE ROOMS Can be furnished as low as $135

Terms $15 Cash $2.50 a Week

FIVE ROOMS Known as our Underbilt Outfit, Only $246

Terms $25 Cash $15 a Month

FIVE ROOMS Known as our "Bride's Dream" Outfit $265

Terms $30 Cash $15 a Month

Kitchen Cabinets Reduced

White enamel throughout, complete in every detail; they save the busy housewife many steps; keep everything clean and sanitary. $12.50 value $21.75

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Dining Table and Six Chairs!

A real bargain in a dining-room set, six chairs and extension table. Table Colonial designed and quartered oak, plank top, golden finish. Chairs have paneled backs and seats covered in imitation Spanish leather. Complete..... $24.50

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THIS HANDSOME Buffet Marked Down to $15.85

An extra well made Colonial designed Buffet in beautiful golden finish with large mirror and spacious compartments. Worth easily $24.50.

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Steel Bed Bargain!

$15.00 Steel Enameled Bed, 2-in continuous posts, all steel tubing, 1-in fillers. Special at..... $9.85

$1.00 Delivers It to Your Home.

Beautiful Dresser and Chiffonier $10.95 Each

An extraordinary value in nicely designed, extra well made oak Dresser or Chiffonier, large bevel mirror and spacious drawer compartments; beautiful golden finish.

$1.00 Cash Delivers It to Your Home

$20 Two-Inch Posts SPECIAL AT Brass Beds $13.50

Just 100 of these handsome colonial designed beds, with 2-inch posts and heavy fillers and satin finish for this sale, while they last.

$1.00 Delivers It to Your Home

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TRADE APPEAL IS MADE BY HUGHES

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes has begun to concentrate his campaign fire upon a straight appeal basis.

Before the Portland Ad Club he took a covert shot at the attitude of the Wilson administration toward big business. He said:

We have got to protect every avenue of honorable enterprise so that good, straight, honest business has the success and the opportunity it deserves, so that abuses are fearlessly condemned.

We must be able to supply correction, we must be able to condemn what is wrong without lodging indiscriminate indictments and putting business achievement of an honorable character under a cloud. The time has gone by in the United States for it.

Declaring himself a member of the Republican Ad Club, he said:

This is a great business country and the business enterprises of the country demand building up on the part of the government. I am glad to stand as the spokesman of a party which recognizes protection to American industry as an appropriate line of action.

I do not know what this nation can afford to rest its assurance of prosperity on the continuance of the war. It must be able to stand without the aid of the European war under policies that serve in peace. I stand pre-eminently for a business-like administration. That is not a counsel of perfection. That is not an unattainable ideal. It is an ideal which has been too little thought of in this country.

We have entertaining programs, but the vitality and effectiveness of these programs lie in the power beyond them to secure impartial and efficient work. I know something about it in the great State of New York. I know the opposition which such policies must meet. I know how difficult it is to resist importunities. But, my friends, if we are to meashre up to the demands which are before us and take a place worthy among the nations of the earth,we must have ability to resist importunity to convert public offices into private snaps and make the great administration of our State serve simply partisan expediency. I am against that.

Car Jumps Rails in Saugus; Goes Over Embankment and Into Marsh

After leaving the rails on Central street, Saugus Centre, a Bay State Malden street car dashed across the street, crashed through a railing and went over an embankment. When the car stopped, the front end was buried in the mud of the marsh along the road. This photograph was taken shortly after the accident.

The crew of a Bay State Malden street car had a narrow escape early today. The car jumped the rails on Central street, Saugus Centre, and crashed down ten feet over an embankment to the marsh, burying its "nose" in the mud.

The car was on its way back to the Maplewood barn and carried no passengers. O. R. Williamson of Broadway, Maplewood, the conductor, was slightly cut and Bruce Mott of Everett, the motorman, escaped injury.

The car fell with such force that its front end was imbedded in the mud to the depth of several feet.

Lodge and Fall Are Stars.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Fall of New Mexico and Governor McCall are the headliners for the Summer outing of the Dorchester Republican Club Saturday.

3d HARVARD UNIT SAILS FOR EUROPE

Twenty-seven members of the third Harvard surgical unit from Boston will sail from New York today on the White Star liner Lapland for England. In the party were sixteen nurses and eleven surgeons. They will relieve other members of the Harvard unit at the English base hospitals in France, whose time of service expires September 9.

FIRST SUBMARINE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

New York, Aug. 17.—The submarine Holland, America's first undersea boat, has become the property of the people of the city of New York. It was presented to a historical society by Dr. Peter J. Gibbons and his son, Austin Flint Gibbons, who purchased it from junk dealers about to destroy it for its iron and steel.

FAILS TO FIND MURDER DENIAL PROOF

By International News Service.

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 17.—District Attorney Knickerbocker and half a dozen detectives motored for miles seeing witnesses to corroborate Erwin King's retraction of his confession that he murdered Charles B. Phelps.

The man who admitted slaying Phelps now swears he was in a hotel at Knowlesville at the time. He gives the names of four men with whom he talked. None of the witnesses seen, however, would make affidavit that they saw King on the night of the murder.

FAILS IN EFFORTS.

Although the district attorney withdrew the murder charge against King after he told the court the peddler was not near the scene of the crime, it was asserted that Knickerbocker then had no positive proof of his assertion.

Detectives have interviewed witnesses over and over again in an effort to get affidavits. Harry Horn, one of the men mentioned by King, declared sheriffs had attempted to force him to say he had seen the peddler at the Knowlesville hotel on the night of the crime.

Frank Stevens, who King says was with him at 10 o'clock, produces his widow's diary which shows he was in Albion then.

Frank Montondo, owner of the hotel where King alleges he stopped, cannot remember if King was there.

Patrick Grimes, a picture dealer, whom King says he saw at the hotel, said:

I was not the first one to bring the news of the crime to Montondo's hotel as King says in his retraction.

CONFESSION CHECKED UP.

Detectives employed in the effort to save Charles Frederick Stielow from the electric chair are corroborating King's confession made at Little Valley. King's movements as outlined in his confession were checked up in detail, said White, attorney for Stielow, said.

The corroboration of the facts mentioned in King's confession obtained during the last two days makes me feel certain the confession is true. The more I read King's retraction the more I am convinced it is not true.

BOSTON PLANTS INCREASE OUTPUT

The valuation of the products turned out by Boston's industrial plants in 1914 was $284,505,000, as against $237,457,000 for 1909 and $354,254,000 for 1904, according to a statement issued by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

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Davison Brown, the motor expert of the New York Evening Journal, who is touring through the White Mountain district, was a visitor to this city yesterday and enjoyed the ball game as a guest of his colleague, H. E. Switzer.

FOUR-FOOT SHARK IN KILLED IN NET

Stamford, Ct., Aug. 17.—A four-foot female shark was found dead in the net which had been set to guard the bathing beach at the John Sherman Hoyt place, Continent Island, Tokeneke, yesterday afternoon. The shark had eaten its way partly through the net when it became enmeshed and died. Mr. Hoyt is a millionaire.

COAST ARTILLERY HOLDS BIG PARADE

Four companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh, in camp since Sunday at the Bay State ride grounds, as a part of two weeks of camp duty, gave evening parade and a military demonstration on Wakefield Common at which 5,000 persons witnessed the exhibition.

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SAVINGS FOR TALL.. SHORT. YOUNG ALL.... MEN

For the Week-End Sale in the Year's Greatest Vacation Month--on All

Outing Suits | Flannel Suits | Crash Suits | Palm Beach Suits

White Trousers | Khaki Trousers | Outing Trousers

At About ⅓ to ½ Off the Original Values

These Summer Suits are Smart Styles

Men's Outing Suits, two-piece models, various materials, marked down to 8.00

Men's Business Suits, in two and three-piece models; all marked down to 12.00

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Men's Business Suits, in three-piece models; marked down to 19.00

Men's Business Suits, in three-piece models; including high-grade suits; marked down to 22.00

Men's Outing Suits, in white flannel and serge; marked down to 14.00

Palm Beach Suits, marked down to 6.00

Men's Custom Made Suits, in strictly high grade materials; prices reduced to 23.00 and 27.00

Men's Bath Robes, in Turkish towelling, with heavy cord and tassel; marked down to 3.95

Men's Lounging Robes, in heavy blanket materials, good colors; marked down to..... 3.75

Trousers
In Flannel and Serge

White Flannel Trousers—One lot marked down to 3.65

White Flannel Trousers—A second lot marked down to..... 4.75

Outing Trousers—Various materials, marked down to..... 2.95, 3.95 and 4.95

Just when you need them most for outing and week-end

Trousers
In Khaki and Duck

Khaki Trousers—Of good quality and color; marked down to..... 90c

Khaki Trousers—Better made and better grade of khaki; marked down to..... 1.35

Duck Trousers—Marked down to..... 90c

Summer Trousers—Duck and linen, marked down to 1.35

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Men's Stiff Straw Hats—For final cleanup all marked down to 50c

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For Tours, Trips and Cruises, consult our Travel Bureau, Street Floor, Main Store.

What to Use and Avoid On Faces that Perspire

Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing, especially during the heated period. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercolized wax they would have healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger under-skin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. The exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercolized wax from your druggist and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream, for a week or two, washing it off mornings.

To remove wrinkles, here's a marvelously effective treatment, which also acts naturally and harmlessly. Dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel and use as a wash lotion.—Advertisement.

FAILS TO FIND MURDER DENIAL PROOF

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These Prices Are So Extraordinarily Low

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$10.00 and $12.75 Summer Suits

Friday Only

$4.75

Sport and dressy models in Norfolk, flare effect, linen or Palm Beach cloth, with white overlaid collars, half lined, flare skirts, in white and natural and copenhagen, in misses' and women's sizes.

$4.00 Velvet Corduroy Skirts

Friday Only

$1.98

Smart full flare model with fancy trimmed pockets, gathered back and wide detachable belt, all the new shades of rose, copenhagen, green and sand, sizes 24 to 30 belt measure.

Women's 75c Union Suits

Friday Only

37c

Mercerized, neatly finished with band top, made low neck, sleeveless, cuff or wide knee shell finish, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

Children's 50c Rompers

Friday Only

35c

Of excellent seersucker, white, and gray with white stripes, collar, cuffs and belt of white rep; sizes 1 to 6 years.

Girls' 79c Gingham Dresses

Friday Only

49c

In pretty blue and brown plaids, white collar and cuffs, full pleated skirts, patent leather and self belts, in sizes 6 to 14 years.

Women's $2 and $2.50 White Canvas Pumps

Friday Only

79c

Stylish white canvas pumps and 1-strap effects with light soles, leather and wood covered heels, medium and low in the lot. A good assortment of sizes 2½ to 9, medium and wide widths.

$1.00 Pure Silk Gloves

16 button length, Paris point backs, double finger tips, in white and black.... Friday Only 55c

Women's up to $2.00 Silk Stockings

Consisting of plain colors and novelty effects; all are of pure thread silk with extra high spliced heel and toe and reinforced garter top..... Friday Only $1.10

$1.00 Gillette Safety Razor Blades

Quantity limited, 12 blades for..... Friday Only 69c

29c Plaid and Check Ribbon

All silk, 5 inches wide, the check in brown and white, cardinal, navy and emerald and white; the plaid in brown, emerald, cardinal and navy, good firm quality for hair bows..... Friday Only 19c

$1.25 Black Taffeta

Friday Only

36 inches wide, all silk, lustrous quality.... 79c

39c Satines

36 inches wide, light weight, soft and lustrous quality, in black and colors, also in all the wanted floral designs, for petticoats, coat linings and fancy work..... Friday Only 27c

15c Cap Nets

Genuine human hair, full size and best colors..... Friday Only 9c 3 for 25c

20c Wax Paper

At quality, for lunches, 100 full size sheets..... Friday Only 10c

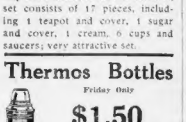
$2.85 Wall Paper Room Lots

10 rolls regular 12½c wall paper and 20 yards of regular 5c yard cut-out border, all for..... Friday Only $1.69

Tea Sets

Friday Only

99c

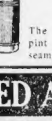


Imported china, flower decoration; set consists of 17 pieces, including 1 teapot and cover, 1 sugar and cover, 1 cream, 6 cups and saucers; very attractive set.

Thermos Bottles

Friday Only

$1.50



The genuine "Thermos," pint size, full nickeled seamless case.

Men's Summer Suits

Friday Only

$6.75

Two and three-piece suits, ½ lined, crashes, worsteds and Scotches; two and three-button sacks. Sizes 32 to 40 chest measure.

Boys' 79c & $1.00 Khaki Trousers

Friday Only

59c

Long khaki trousers, for boys 9 to 12 years, and khaki knickers for boys 6 to 17 years.

$1.59 Heatherbloom Petticoats

Friday Only

99c

Made with full flounce and trimmed with ruffles, in black and colors.

Boys' $1 and $1.25 Cotton Pajamas

Friday Only

59c

House samples and factory rejects, soisettes, madras and percales; jackets have mercerized silk frogs. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Up to 75c Collars

Friday Only

39c

Chiffon and Georgette crepe collars, plain hemstitched and lace trimmed, also organdie collars with plaited lace side frills.

Men's $1.00 Caps

Friday Only

45c

New styles for outing wear, in silks, mohairs, woolens and serges.

$1.75 Dutch Scrim Curtains

Friday Only

89c

3-inch filet insertion to edge, hem stitched hem valance to match, white and ecru

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This annual event now in progress is at its highest tide of usefulness. Hundreds of offers which combine

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Also, in connection with the Furniture Sale, two other important events continue this month:

(1) Rug Sale

(2) Refrigerator Sale

Both offering unusual values at prices which mean great economies for Home Builders.

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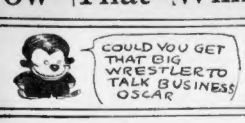
Now That Willie Ritchie Is an Aviator He Will Have to Be Classed as a Flyweight



BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Bringing Up Father

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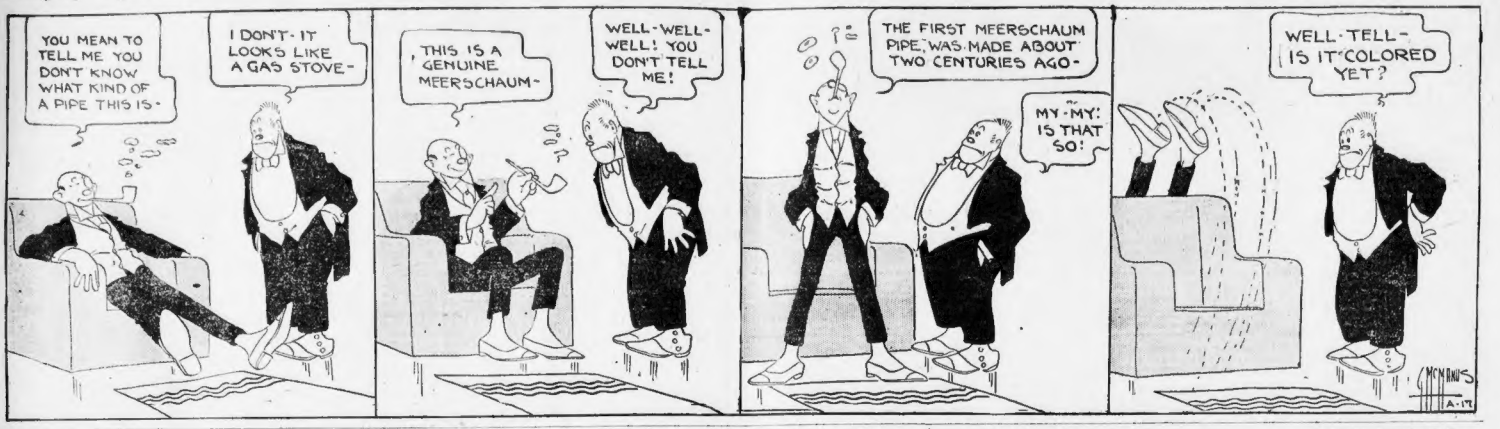
By George McManus


YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A PIPE THIS IS-
I DON'T-IT LOOKS LIKE A GAS STOVE-
, THIS IS A GENUINE MEERSCHAUM-
WELL-WELL-WELL! YOU DON'T TELL ME!
THE FIRST MEERSCHAUM PIPE WAS MADE ABOUT TWO CENTURIES AGO-
MY-MY: IS THAT SO!
WELL-TELL-IS IT COLORED YET?
GEO. McMANUS
A-17

Ruth After the Third Champs Seek a Cleanup

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

Having won two games in one afternoon from the White Sox, the task of taking a single game doesn't seem so great. Manager Carrigan will not be on hand when the game starts today, being called away to Maine, but his able lieutenant, Heinie Wagner, will see to it that the boys do not disappoint their leader. Getting games when the getting is good is what the Red Sox are after and just now the White Sox look to be in a position where the Champions can climb.

Scott will probably be the choice for today's game, while Ruth is more than likely to be sent against the visitors. Babe, has been worked lately, but work is what he likes, and he has proven effective. The boys are set for a cleanup, and every member of the team is working hard to get a wide lead before the trip around the East and Western circuit starts. The men have all the confidence in the world that they are to repeat, but they believe that in order to do so they must get the games right here at home.

The Chicago club isn't as formidable as it was during the last series between these clubs, but it is a club that can make the champions go the limit so that during the time the Windy City boys are in town the fans can be assured of fighting hair games.

BOX LOOK BETTER.

The Champions look better every day. The kind of baseball they played yesterday was of the real championship type. Hooper, Gardner, Scott and Walker shone resplendently, while the spirit of the team was clear to all. The boys are together in a bunch, out working for the flag, and all they needed to convince them that the fans were with them was that demonstration upon the part of the crowd as they marched back from the fray after having raised the World's Championship flag.

No team could have failed to appreciate the hearty applause. It was more in the manner of a tribute to what the men had done on the field in the first game than it was an appreciation of the work of last season. It seemed to be a chance for the fans to express their confidence that the 1917 a similar flag-raising would occur.

INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

The Champions put a little more space between them and the Cleveland club by winning two games, but the margin is still too light to bring much confidence. The Chicago club is a hard one to beat, and the other Western clubs have plenty of life, particularly St. Louis. The feeling grows in town that the Red Sox will win, but it is only to be after a tough battle; the tougher the better, say the champs.

The pitching has been better this trip than it had been all season. It begins to look as if Carrigan's twilers could be sent in at any time, and there never was a more willing lot of workers.

Here is an arrow pointing toward the results of the season's schedule. One hotel reports having made reservation for visiting newspapermen for the World's Series. And in this number there were men from Chicago. Well, Boston has had plenty of experience in World's Series crowds. It can hold the mob and take good care of Visitors. President J. J. Lannin will soon be giving serious thought to the distribution of tickets for the big games. To me it looks as if the Champions would repeat. The men are "game as a pebble," and should they win the World's Series will find them still, World's Champions.

SOX NOTES

THE day was due for the games and there was a big crowd in attendance to spur the Champions on to victory.

HITTING that first ball is a habit Gardner has. He lined a single to right in the second with two away, but Scott retired on a fly ball.

SCOTT made a fine play on Schalk in the third getting the ball over the top, left handed, putting the ball over just ahead of the runner.

IT isn't often that the first two batters hit left field. Jones, the pitcher from Cleveland, played there for a while and later in the first game Foster went out to left.

JANVRIN got into the game as did Mc Nally, while Ruth took a check rest.

SCOTT'S play on Weaver in the fourth inning when he got him on a throw to Gardner, cut off trouble. It was a fine play and an evidence of quick and accurate thinking.

WALKER made some remarkable catches, covering plenty of territory.

GARDNER'S play on Schalk in the fourteenth inning was a wonder. It had to be a perfect pick up and peg. Larry accomplished both, the ball beating the runner to first without question.

"BILLY" EVANS and "SHIF" O'Loughlin are teamed up for the first time in a long while. Evidently President Johnson figured that the series between the Sox is one that demands the best in the line of umpires.

The double victory made President J. J. Lannin feel more like a repeater than he did a week and that is saying something, for he has always figured his team in the race.

BASE BALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Boston—(First Game) Boston 5, Chicago 4 (16 innings); (second game) Boston 2, Chicago 1 (6 innings; darkness).
At New York—New York 5, Cleveland 3.
At Washington—Detroit and Philadelphia-St. Louis postponed (rain).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
BOSTON	65	45	.591	Detroit	60	51	.531
Cleveland	62	49	.559	New York	58	52	.527
Chicago	62	51	.549	Washington	52	56	.481
St. Louis	60	52	.536	Philadelphia	22	83	.210

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia (2 games).
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington (2 games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	70	38	.648	Pittsburgh	46	55	.455
Boston	59	47	.557	Cincinnati	45	61	.424
Philadelphia	51	42	.548	St. Louis	42	64	.396
New York	50	46	.521	Chicago	41	69	.384

TODAY'S GAMES.

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At New London—New London 8, Springfield 2 (11 innings).
At Worcester—Worcester 5, Lawrence 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 9, Hartford 4.
At New Haven—New Haven 4, Lowell 3.
At Portland—Portland 9, Bridgeport 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Portland	66	37	.641	Lawrence	49	59	.454
New London	62	37	.626	New Haven	49	59	.454
Worcester	49	51	.511	Lynn	47	57	.452
Springfield	50	51	.495	Bridgeport	46	61	.363
Lowell	49	44	.527	Hartford	32	57	.360

TODAY'S GAMES.

Lawrence at Worcester.
Bridgeport at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
Lowell at Springfield.
New Haven at New London.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Providence—Toronto 5, Providence 1.
At Newark—Buffalo 5, Newark 3.
At Rochester—Richmond 4, Rochester 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Buffalo	64	46	.582	Richmond	54	52	.509
Providence	59	46	.562	Toronto	51	52	.495
Newark	55	50	.524	Rochester	42	57	.424
Montreal	52	50	.510	Norwich	43	69	.417

TODAY'S GAMES.

Montreal at Baltimore.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham 2, Chattanooga 1; (second game) Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 0; 7 innings (agreement).
Memphis 12, Mobile 1.
Nashville 3, Atlanta 2.
Little Rock 9, New Orleans 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1.
Vernon 8, Salt Lake 2.
Oakland 5, San Francisco 2.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Brazos Regulars 2, Toledo Rail-Lights 0.
Bruces Seconds 11, Jamestown 1.
Binghamton (New York State) 8, Brooklyn Nationals 4.

BORDER SERIES TO START ON SUNDAY

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—The first baseball game in the series that will culminate in a world's series for the National Guard championship on the Rio Grande will be played Sunday. Lieutenant Paul Draborg, aide to General Parker, today announced these games. Thirty-sixth Infantry vs. First Oklahoma Infantry at Harlingen, Okla.; Iowa Engineers vs. First Virginia Infantry at Virginia Camp; Third Iowa Infantry vs. Twenty-sixth Infantry at Iowa Camp; First Louisiana Infantry vs. Second Iowa Infantry at San Benito.

J. MILLER NOT FOR SALE.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Owner Britton of the Cardinals has turned down a cash offer of $10,000 made by the Brooklyn club for Jack Miller. Wilbert Daubert, a cripple, Miller was wanted to fill in the gap at the first corner.

Braves Still En Tour Play Two Games Today

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 17.—G. T. Stallings, with the World's Champion baronstormers in tow, arrived here this morning for an exhibition game. This town being responsible for Walter Tracewser's appearance, is today in Lolliday attire to honor a favorite son. "Trog" goes big here, and as more than 5,000 souls have promised to attend the game it's going to be some day.

Some of the fans in town are more or less upset over being unable to watch J. Keystone Evers perform at the second station. However when Stallings explained that Evers is in no condition to play ball at present they accepted their disappointment in a whole hearted manner.

EVERS IN MITCHELL'S PARTY.

Evers didn't come here with the first bunch today. Instead he accompanied Fred Mitchell and the other section of the club to Washington. Hennery Gowdy was another member of the Braves team who didn't come on with Stallings. After acting as manager at Columbus yesterday Hank boarded a train for his home in Columbus last night.

Hank's bum thumb won't be right for another couple of weeks and on that account he will remain at home to have it treated. He hopes to get back in harness by the time the team starts for Boston, early in September. With Tragessser once more in form Hank's absence doesn't make such a terrific hole in the back stopping department.

EASY FOR BOTH TEAMS.

At Toledo, Ohio, yesterday the main bunch won from the semi-pro team which has done much to put that town on the map, by a two to nothing score. Pat Ragan and Frank Allen did the hurling for them, Al Collamore, who used to labor for Cleveland, did the hurling for the Toledo bunch. He looked mighty good, too, and it wouldn't have been a bad play on the part of Lee Fohl to grab him.

At Jamestown, N. Y., where S. Roland Mains once disported for the pleasure of sundry Iroquois Indians, the other bunch had a regular picnic slamming the team. They gathered twenty-one safe blows and with them fourteen runs. George Davis and Bill Jamesh worked for the Braves and held the opposition to four runs. Jamesh worked nicely during the time he was in the box.

It was at Jamestown that Johnny Evers made his reappearance. He worked out before the game but didn't attempt to play any ball. The Trojan reported that the illness which has kept him idle for a couple of weeks had about entirely passed out.

"I'm feeling fine," said Evers, "and ready to get into the game as soon as Manager Stallings says the word. The boys surely hustled finely in Brooklyn, and I wasn't missed. Whimper, I'm off this publicity stuff for life."

Golden Wheel Is Again Won by Victor Linart

Victor Linart, the Belgian flyer, winner of the Golden Wheel race last year, won it again last night at the Revere bicycle track. His three victims were Leon Didier, Clarence Carman and Vincent Madonna.

The race, over a distance of fifty miles, was covered in one hour, ten minutes fifty-nine and three-fifths seconds. Madonna was second and Carman third. Didier was forced to drop out owing to motor trouble.

Ned Chandler won the five-mile open professional event in a sensational finish with Pat Logan. Tim Sullivan finished third.

The one-mile open amateur handicap was captured by John Barry from the sixty-five-yard mark.

M'NAMARA MAKES NEW WORLD'S MARK

Newark, Aug. 17.—Elks night was celebrated at the Velodrome last night. Frank Kramer, the fifteen-time national champion, was presented with a gold watch fob. He rode a sixth of a mile, unpaced, in 13 3-5 seconds, breaking the track record and coming one-fifth of a second within the world's record.

Bob Spears won the Elks stakes, a one-mile open race for the "pros." George Cameron and Harry Kaiser won the one-mile team match race from Madden and Hanley and Stein and Lawrence. Cameron also won the two-mile handicap. Reggie McNamara broke the world's record in the ten-mile open race, riding the distance in 20:07 1-5. The former record was 20:21 1-5.

TRIP SUITS JOE LOOMIS.

New York, Aug. 17.—Joe G. Loomis of the Chicago A. A., national 100-yard champion, wired Frederic W. Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U., accepting the invitation extended him to compete with Ted Meredith and another American, yet to be chosen, in Sweden the latter part of next month. Loomis told Rubien he is in splendid condition.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Melrose B. B. C., a strong semi-pro. team, is willing to play games on August 19 and 26, and would like to arrange contests for both dates, away from home, with the strongest teams in the State. Reasonable guarantee expected. Address E. H. Fales, No. 70 Richmond avenue, Melrose.

New England Structural Company of Everett has Saturday open. The team is pleased to meet the fastest team in the State, offering a fair guarantee. Shaughnessy, Bruce Hill, Winchester, Hingham, Harvard preferred. Baseball Manager, New England Structural Company, Second street, Everett.

Adams A. A. has August 19, 26 and the whole of September open and would welcome games with any fast semi-pro. teams of the State. Address T. B. Healey, No. 40 Hickborn street, Brighton.

Mount A. C. of Malden would like to arrange games for the next two Saturdays away from home with any fast semi-pro. team. Frank L. Williams, No. 13 Clinton street, Malden.

Roxbury Pilgrims would like to hear from some fast team giving a reasonable guarantee for Saturday. Other dates also open. Phone Main 5351, George Turner.

Adrian A. C., 14-15-year-old class, is with out a home game for August 26. Address Manager A. L. Corbingley, No. 12 Tupelo street, Roxbury.

Victoria A. C. of the South End would like to arrange games with any fast 15-16-year-old teams in the city. Manager James H. Valentine, No. 79 Traplit street, Dorchester.

Columbia Associates have September 2 and all dates after September 16 open, and would like to hear from any 15-16-year-old teams in the State. Games away from home preferred. Manager Charles Brady, No. 18 Humphrey place, Dorchester.

What gasoline mileage do you get? Peerless Eight owners are getting 12 to 15 miles.

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August 10 to August 16 Inclusive.

	Boston	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	New York	Washington	St. Louis	Philadelphia
Thursday	11	5	3	10	2	4	4	0
Friday	7	6	6	2	3	1	1	0
Saturday	3	6	2	6	7	4	1	1
Sunday	7	0	4	3	*	*	*	*
Monday	3	2	3	2	4	3	0	1
Tuesday	1	3	5	4	6	3	2	5
Wednesday	7	1	2	5	3	2	1	7

High, Boston 7; low, Cleveland 3.
*No game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

August 10 to August 16 Inclusive.

	Brooklyn	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati	New York	St. Louis	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia
Thursday	*	*	0	0	1	2	1	*
Friday	6	6	5	2	7	3	5	3
Saturday	5	0	4	3	3	2	4	1
Sunday	3	*	2	3	4	1	5	14
Monday	2	4	3	1	5	4	6	1
Tuesday	4	1	1	0	2	1	3	2
Wednesday	1	4	0	2	1	4	3	8

High, Chicago 8; low, Cincinnati 0.
*No game.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

August 10 to August 16 Inclusive.

	Portland	New London	Worcester	Lynn	Lowell	New Haven	Springfield	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Hartford
Thursday	8	0	7	*	0	3	4	1	5	*
Friday	4	10	2	6	7	2	4	11	1	8
Saturday	3	*	*	4	2	6	3	2	1	3
Sunday	5	4	0	1	3	0	2	3	8	5
Monday	3	0	1	3	0	2	3	8	5	7
Tuesday	1	4	1	3	2	14	2	0	6	9
Wednesday	1	4	0	2	1	4	3	8	2	5

High, Lynn 9; low, Bridgeport, Lawrence, 1.
*No game.

ATHLETES RANK UP TOP AT HARVARD

The names of a great many athletes grace the roll of honor for scholarly achievement which has just been announced at Harvard.

Among the men who have received official recognition from the University authorities are: Captain-elect Hal Dudnum of the football team, Captain-elect George Abbot, Captain Nash of the nine and Captain Morgan of the hockey team.

Oran G. Kirkpatrick, the amateur pugilist, is high in the list, as is Captain Bingham of the track team, Dick Harte, the baseball catcher, and George Caner, captain-elect of the tennis team. R. Norris Williams, 2d, the crack tennis player, received 4 A's and one B. Westmore Wilcox, all-around star, R. H. Stiles, the baseball manager, now studying aviation at Buffalo, and the Middendorf twins, also ranked high.

Tennis Stars at Newport Go in Fourth Round

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—With the third round in the invitation lawn tennis tournament at the Casino completed, the field has narrowed down to eight players.

The survivors include William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin of California, I. Kumagae of Japan, Douglas S. Walters of New Orleans, R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Philadelphia, W. M. Washburn of New York, N. W. Niles of Boston and Harold A. Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J.

The committee in charge of the tournament, having heard from Maurice E. McLoughlin, the former national champion, that he could not get away from Chicago, where he is playing in the international doubles, finally decided to default him, and by a succession of defaults Walters goes into the fourth round.

ROBINS GET A TRIO OF NEW SLUGGERS

New York, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn announces the purchase of three new players from Winnipeg of the Northern League. Lawrence Miller, an outfielder with a batting average of .312 for the present season and now with St. Boniface Club in the Northern League, is one. He was with the Robins on their trip to Daytona last Spring, but was returned to Winnipeg for experience.

The other new comers are John T. Speaks, an infielder with the Winnipeg Club who has had several years of minor league experience, and Warren Adams, a first baseman, who has been dallying in the minors since 1913. The former has a batting average of .256, and Adams, also with Winnipeg, has hit for .328.

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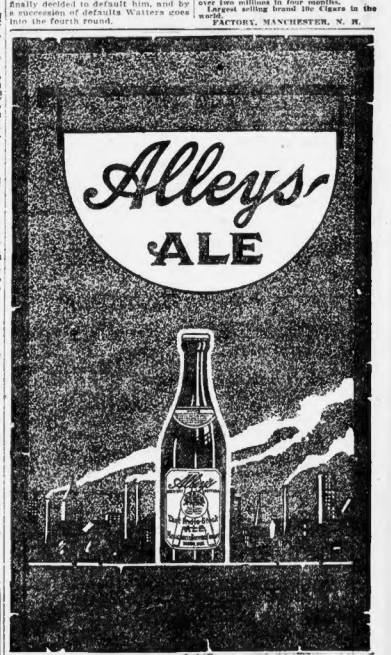

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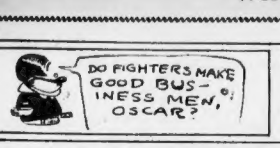

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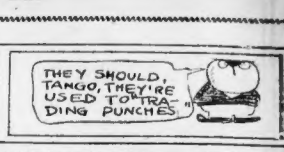

DUNDEE TO KEEP GOING

Crack Lightweight Signs to Box Ever Hammer in Kansas City. Sept. 11 Date of Battle.

By RINGSIDE.

Now "Dazzling Johnny" Dundee, the eminent New York lightweight, who gave Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle, Wash., gamecock, a beating he won't soon forget at the Arena Tuesday night, is to have Ever Hammer, the doughty Chicago 135-pounder, for a foe in Kansas City, Mo., September 11.

Originally, the Kaw promoters planned sending O'Leary against Hammer, but that booking has either been cancelled, or set aside, for Howard Carr, Hammer's manager, in a letter to the AMERICAN, states that articles have been signed for the Hammer-Dundee engagement. It is to be a fifteen-round affair, with the referee handing down his award at the close.

Hammer was shaded by O'Leary at the Arena a fortnight ago in just about the fastest and busiest battle ever staged in Boston. It was a dazzling close, between the rival battlers all the way. Hammer came within an ace of stopping O'Leary in the third round. O'Leary returned the compliment in the fifth when he had Ever wabbly.

At the end of the eleventh round there was little, if anything, to choose from between the two youths. O'Leary won the honors in the twelfth and with it gained the big official award from Referee Larry Conley.

DUNDEE CALLED THE TURN.

Dundee prophesied early Tuesday exactly what was going to happen to O'Leary. The Scotch-Wop said he would register a decisive triumph if O'Leary would condescend to fight him. Scotty Monteith, Dundee's manager, came to Boston prepared to bet on a knockout providing he could get the odds he sought.

As for O'Leary, Johnny was confident he had learned enough about Dundee in their battle at Buffalo some three months ago in order to net him a victory this time. "Dark" Kelly, his manager, also professed to be equally as sanguine of keeping on his 1.000 Boston seat average.

The Far Westerner put up his customary rugged battle. He did his best until he collapsed at the start of the ninth round, but all his best was getting him was one lovely lacing. Dundee's all-round performance fairly sparkled in its brilliancy. Truth it is he treated O'Leary to a boxing lesson, in addition to punching him into a dippy state.

SCOTCH-WOP SHOULD WIN.

The indications are Dundee will repeat at Hammer's expense out in Kansas City. At that, let it be known that Dundee and Hammer stepped ten rounds before the Elks of East Chicago July 4, with the Swede closing quite stoutly according to all reports, after getting off to a bad start. Anyhow, Hammer wasn't at all tired, or in any distress, at the final bell, whereas Dundee had O'Leary as good as stopped here in eight rounds.

Over the fifteen-round Kansas City route, Dundee will have plenty of time to get to Hammer and treat him to an artistic lacing, providing it's in him to administer it.

Boston fans are confident Dundee will go over a handy enough winner. But if he doesn't, and Hammer is alongside of him at the final bell, a return battle here in Boston will mean the banner house of the season.

Winding up his letter to the AMERICAN, Howard Carr, Hammer's manager, declares: "After Dundee fight in Kansas City we would like to return to Boston and get another crack at O'Leary. We were treated splendidly by Mish Murray, Alec MacLean and all others connected with the club while there.

"Nobody knows better than Hammer he put up a poor battle against Shamus O'Brien. We want to wipe out that bad performance and will do it. I am sure, when we next show in Boston."

U. S. SOCCER TEAM DRAWS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding they had the honor of scoring first in the opening game in the first of the series of international soccer matches, played against the all-Stockholm eleven, the American team had to be content with a tie at one goal for each side. The contest was played in the presence of 25,000 persons at the stadium of the Stockholm Gymnastic and Sporting Association. King Gustave V. witnessed the entire game.

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George Grimm of Roxbury says the Canadian champion hasn't a thing on him, and even admits that he went the dethroned champion an hour better.

LET HIM UP, BOYS; HE'S ALL CUT.

**Though Belgium suffers underneath
her weight of warlike woes
And Serbia is bowed and bent by cruel
heartless blows,
Though Montenegro broken lies and
Eros gasps for breath
And Poland, worn and rent and torn,
is verging unto death:
Though Europe's victims bleed and
moan in warfare's bloody track,
War has victims here at home—for
instance, Connie Mack.**

It must be admitted that Comiskey has a bunch of versatile ball players. They can play big league baseball and bush league baseball with equal facility.

Ray Schalk having made two bum throws in one day, we shall not be startled if the Reds win a double-header.

Jack Dillon wants to take on weight; Frank Moran wants to take it off. Showing that pugilists are hard to please.

PROVIDED.

**I wish I were a manager
And run a baseball team.
To order nth-a-lotes about
Would be a gladsome dream.
To order hits and buns would fill
My heart with happiness.
I wish I were a manager,
If I had the second guess.**

We are informed that the Browns lack the punch but the same cannot be said of the Braves. They have several.

THE JADED YOUTH.

**A pitcher's life
Is full of strife.
He lives but little time.
His palsied frame
Grows old and lame
When he is in his prime.**

**A pace so fast
He cannot last.
His race is swiftly run.
Poor Eddie Plank,
Long, lean and lank,
Is only forty-one.**

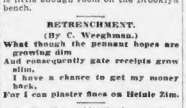
We don't know what sort of dope Fielder Jones uses, but we are constrained to believe that he could make a winning pitcher out of Amos Rusie.

The distance between the earth and the sun, we understand, is 93,000,000 miles. This is almost as far as Bat Levinsky travels in a year.

Strategically speaking, the White Sox have retired temporarily from an exposed position.

If, as various critics say, Tris Speaker is a team all by himself, Bill Carrigan had two teams last year.

"Laugh and grow fat," said Plato or Shakespeare or some other noted savant. Wilbert Robinson has con-



siderable cause for laughter, but we hope he will refrain from such. There is little enough room on the Brooklyn bench.

RETRENCHMENT.

(By C. Weeghman.)

**What though the pennant hopes are
growing dim
And consequently gate receipts grow
slim,
I have a chance to get my money
back,
For I can plaster fines on Heinie Zim.**

Cy De Vry evidently has made a study of ball players as well as other wild animals. He threatened to jump and got a raise.

After reflecting on the enduring size of his waist line, Frank Moran is beginning to suspect that the cost of beef is high.

As we understand it, the American League consists of seven clubs and an alibi.

SOME ARE MORE SO THAN OTHERS

**The golfing bug is gentle, though he
gives your heart a pain
His sting is mild, but still he stings
in sunshine, snow or rain.
The baseball bug is rugged and he
sings a wilder note,
But if you gently brush him off he
will not get your goat.
But I have found a bug that beats all
other bugs by far.
It is the poison bug that talks about
his motor car.**

PRELIMS AT ARMORY A. A.

Next Tuesday night's Armory A. A. preliminaries at the Arena: Johnny Downes vs. Joe Morgan of Manchester, N. H., eight rounds; Johnny Morris vs. "Kid" Green of Memphis, Tenn., six rounds, and George Brooks vs. Charley Sheppard, six rounds.

Racing Yachts at Hull

Nutmeg III Leads Class

Hull, Mass., Aug. 17.—After a four-days' layoff, the racing yachtsmen will resume activities this afternoon, when the opening day of the Boston Yacht Club midsummer series will be held. Many of the boats which raced at Nahant, Gloucester and Marblehead last week have been here since Monday, but the majority did not put in an appearance until late yesterday afternoon.

The great interest in the Boston Yacht Club series is centred around Class P. The Nutmeg III. is now leading the class, which is racing for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, and has a very comfortable advantage, being 15.6 points in front of the Bernice, which is second in the standing.

NUTMEG III. LOOKS GOOD.

Unless the races are held in heavy weather, the other skippers will find that they have a very difficult task trying to displace the Nutmeg III. It is predicted that the weather will be clear and the wind light during the week, and if this is so there is hardly a chance of Commodore Jones losing his grip on first place and permanent ownership of the Lipton cup, which will be his if he wins this year, as he won the other two legs in 1914 and 1915.

The Bernice will be rigged differently this week than she has been all season. After Saturday's race at Marblehead the Bernice was pulled out and her mast stepped two feet further forward and three inches added on to her gaff. Although the Hernice will have the same cut to her new mainsail that she did to her old one, the addition to her gaff will allow the sail to peak up more.

CHAMPION HAYSEED IV.

The Hayseed IV. will have a new mainsail today which will be one with a very light peak like that of the Ellen.

Although the Nutmeg III. looks like a sure winner in Class P, the Bernice, Ellen, Hayseed IV. and Ahmeek still have a chance to win the championship, but the Britomart, Sayonara II., Wasaka II. and Stranger are hopelessly out.

As the P boat skippers are anxious to race again next season for the Lipton Cup, the racing this week will be especially hard fought. Although to the casual observers the spirit shown in all "P" boat races this season has been ideal, there has been an undercurrent of better feeling going on for some time and it will not be at all surprising if there are not a number of more or less serious mix-ups.

LOOK OUT FOR MUD BANKS.

If the skipers get luffing in this small bay some boat is liable to be crowded up on some mud bank. There are nine boats in Class P, and these boats need plenty of room when making a turning mark, especially if they are bunched as they have been many and many times this season. Unless the flag at Strawberry Hill is changed before today's race there is liable to be trouble at this mark, for the buoy is about 200 yards to the east of where it should be and not only close to the wharf, but in shoal water.

Besides the P sloops, there will be classes today for R, Bar Harbor, Boston Yacht Club first special rating, Boston Yacht Club second special rating and Q boats.

The following is the standing of Class P:

Nutmeg III., A. C. Jones	**79.6**
Bernice, George Lee	**64.3**
Ellen, C. P. Curtis	**62.0**
Hayseed IV., H. L. Bowdoin	**59.6**
Ahmeek, C. F. & E. Adams	**57.0**
Britomart, H. S. Wheelock	**49.7**
Sayonara II., A. F. Ward	**44.1**
Wasaka II., J. J. Martin	**43.3**
Stranger, L. Loring	**22.2**

Koroni Annexes 2:14 Trot at Framingham

There was good racing galore at Framingham, where the trotters and pacers are having it out for the purses offered by the Albert Ship Circuit promoters.

The racing was the most interesting of the meeting. In the 2:12 race Princess Wilkes, the winner, had to go three fast miles in order to beat the runner up, Colonel Forest. "Billy" Fleming held the ribbons behind the Wilkes mare, and "Philly" Crozier had gone to Goshen.

The card for today, when the meeting ends, is a strong one with the free-for-all pace the feature event. It brings together the two whirlwinds, Earl Jr., and Our Colonel, with several others almost as "classy."

The 2:17 trot has Billy Burke, Montbert, Emma G., Alfred King, Baler, Bunson and The Verdict as its field. Among those carded to start in the 2:27 pace are: Pedro Patchen, Roda Ashbourne, Repeater, Carrie N. Ray, Paul M., Frank O., Justice, Davenport Joe and Miss Lacenda.

There will also be a contest for amateur drivers, half mile heat for pacers.

F. WELSH PROMISES C. WHITE SOME JOB

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—"Charley White will have to be much stronger to hit harder and move faster than he has ever done yet if he expects to keep the pace I'm going to set," declared Freddie Welsh today after a ten-mile hike. He declared that when he meets White at Colorado Springs labor Day, in a ten-round go, he will be in better shape than ever before. He says he does not need much boxing work, but wants to acquire a good high altitude wind.

Napoleon Direct Lands Feature at Columbus

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—"Pop" Geers and his pacing stallion, Napoleon Direct, proved a winning combination in the free-for-all pace at the Grand Circuit matinee, beating a classy field.

In the first heat, Peter Stevens led into the stretch, but Napoleon Direct came from behind and won in 2:04¼, the fastest race heat of the year. The second heat found Single G. in front in the stretch, but in a whipping finish, Napoleon Direct beat him by a head.

Directum I., the champion pacer, was stabled to beat Dan Patch record for one and one-sixteenth miles and cut five seconds from the mark, pacing the distance in 2:04¾. His time for the mile was 2:00¾. Miss Harris M. failed in her attempt to beat 2:04¾, pacing a mile in 2:02.

TITLE GAME ON AT LAKE FOREST TODAY

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 17.—Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, Pacific Coast champions, will meet the Eastern titleholders, George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., and Willis E. Davis of San Francisco, here today in the final match of the national lawn tennis championship preliminaries for the right to play W. M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin of California, August 28, for the national doubles title in New York.

JEANNETTE BOXES SMITH.

New York, Aug. 17.—At the Arverne Sporting Club tonight Joe Jeannette, colored heavyweight, will meet Jim Smith, the Westchester giant.

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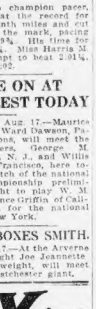

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I investigated for months before I went near The American Tobacco Company. I took a package of Lord Salisbury cigarettes to a high-class tobacco chemist and had him analyze the tobacco and the *paper.* The result of his work was so pleasing, that I knew the Lord Salisbury could be made the best selling cigarette in existence. It is now my belief that when you know this cigarette as well as I know it, you will smoke it as I am smoking it, and you will say, as I have said, that it solves your cigarette problems from the standpoint of quality and the standpoint of price.

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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

By Beatrice Fairfax

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"THERE won't be any talk-tion," muttered Peter Raven. And I felt a sudden, sharp pain shoot through my heart as if he had caught it in his gnarled fingers and was crushing it in their pitiless grasp.

So that was to be his revenge on Richard Morton. The toll the District Attorney must pay for the legal unishment he had exacted from Peter Raven was his child's life.

It did not seem possible that in a civilized era and in a country which stands for all that is new and big in thought and action such a thing could really be going to happen. I made up my mind it should not happen. Jean Morton was doomed unless Billie and I could save her—but I had a woman's cleverness and he had a boy's idealism to bring to this service. Perhaps they would avail.

"Perhaps!" All the wild impotence one feels in a trap that is hidden away from those who would open it and offer release surged through me.

Here we were in a deserted, out-of-the-way corner of Westchester—and New York and powerful aid was only twenty miles away. That the daughter of the District Attorney should perish at the hands of a miserable ruffian like Peter Raven was almost unbelievably cruel; that her poor little body should be flung to a grave in the Hudson within actual view of a writer for the most powerful newspaper system in America was so grimly ironical that it simply couldn't be true.

This is a horrible joke, Beatrice—an ugly nightmare. You'll wake up in a minute and none of it will be so, I told yself encouragingly.

A Stern Reality

But I did not wake up in a minute; and it was so! A woman and a boy were crouching helpless outside a door beyond which a little golden-haired girl lay bound and gagged—helpless in the power of a man whose desire for revenge had deprived him of sanity.

Billie caught my hand in the darkness. "They're not going to hurt my Jean," said the little boy quietly.

He had the heart of a man. But Jean needed the mind of a man. I did not guess then of what sublime bravery the little lad, whose romance I had accepted complacently as a bit of nonsense about which I was more agreeable and sympathetic than most grown-ups would be, was capable.

Suddenly there was a climax of horror. Strong arms seized us from behind. The door opened and we were dragged from the cool darkness of the hall into the threatening light of the room where Jean lay.

The boy struggled with wild fury. His youth instinctively reacted to danger. I forced myself to be quite calm and cool. I had no energy—no mental force of any sort to waste on this situation. Whatever power of clear thought I possessed must be saved upw to meet the final movement of terror.

The life of a little girl hung, as I thought, in the delicate balance of my doing the right thing at the ultimate moment. To be cool and watchful was the only guerdon of help I had to offer Jean.

A Savage Captor.

I kept wishing Billie would not fight so desperately—he was wearing himself out. Dear little hot-blooded lad—he was only a lad after all, and no one could expect him to think with a man's efficiency.

Peter Raven eyed us savagely. I have never seen a face on which there was an uglier look of menace and hostility. It was brutish as if he said, "This is my moment—and nothing is going to stop me."

The very air seemed charged with the one big ugly emotion which was swaying the man before us. He meant to have Jean's life; he meant to have his pound of flesh and to cut it nearest her father's heart.

I found myself longing desperately for Jimmy Barton. He would have known a way out. Why couldn't kindly fate move the pieces on the chessboard in such fashion that Jimmy would suddenly drop down from a divinely guided aeroplane?

"It can't be—It just can't be. This is nineteen sixteen—and we're right in the heart of civilization. A pretty little girl isn't going to be murdered just to glut a horrible criminal's desire for revenge," was the refrain that whirled dizzily through my brain.

Raven Takes Out a Gun

But a great many things which reason says cannot be—are.

And it seemed that one of them was going to happen before my burning eyes, and that I must stand by quite helpless while Peter Raven sneered at me in ugly triumph and worked his will.

Over in the corner was the huddled figure of the little golden-haired girl. No victim in the arena of savage days was ever more innocent. The little lad who had brought me here was struggling more wildly than ever with his captors. They were handling him roughly, but he did not wince or cry for mercy.

Raven turned one final glance on us—it seemed to dispose of us—fairly to sweep us off the chessboard of life, negligible pawns of no importance in his eyes.

Slowly and contemptuously he reached into his pocket and took out a heavy gun. This he laid on the table, and the leering, suggestive smile he turned on me seemed to fairly say: "Well, now, my lady, what are you going to do about that?"

For a moment his eyes held mine. Then they wavered, but not before they had conveyed to me a threat so sinister and ugly that at any other time I must have cowered away before it. Now I was not aware of myself—only of Jean, little golden-haired Jean, and the lad who had led me to her.

A Devilish Scheme

A second later Peter Raven swung away from his menacing contemplation of me and pointed to Jean. "Quick! Let's get through with it."

He picked up a heavy weight which I had not noticed before, but which must have been part of his devilish stage properties. This he fastened to Jean's feet by a heavy rope. Then he and one of the men lifted her in their arms and Madame Laurette opened the heavy shutter which banned the window.

It seems unbelievable—but it happened. The child could not protest, could not see her doom, could not fight against it— and yet with the implacability of Fate it was approaching.

I leaped across the room to the table where lay that heavy gun and caught it in my hands. Then I raised it and took steady aim.

I did not know what I meant to do, for never if I shot a fellow human being, the odds against us were so heavy that I could accomplish almost nothing. But I meant to shoot.

The Last Hope Gone

Before I could pull the trigger, the man who had been holding Billie leaped across the room and knocked the gun from my hands.

And then I felt that the end of everything had come. There was nothing more to be done. Little Jean must die—and what Billie's fate would be or what mine, I did not dare to guess.

Even at that hideous eleventh hour, something within me portested that help must come. It simply was not possible that Peter Raven's cruel will should work out its dastardly purpose. The gun which had been my last hope lay on the floor at my feet.

The window was open and in a hideous panorama I could see Peter Raven and another man holding Jean with as little concern as if they had a bale of insensate goods in their hands. Suddenly her body was thrown through into space. My eyes turned with the desperation of all hunted things to Billie Dran.

On the boy's face there was a look of other worlds. I have never seen any human being wear a more exalted expression of self-forgetfulness.

All in the same ugly second I heard a wild splash. The arms of the river had received Jean's body.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

Peter Raven threatens the district attorney with a terrible revenge.

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The Biography of a Sinner

By ANN LISLE.

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But it was Mildred who held the casting vote. When she came to father shyly and told him that Rex had forgiven her, he almost died of amazement. That particular word, "forgiven," is what saved Rex from banishment. It gave father a new angle of vision—a new plan. It convinced him that a thief might have something to forgive because he had been driven to thievery. It gave father a glimpse of something that may have been anarchy or socialism, but was, I think, an understanding of the brotherhood of man.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" was in my ears always when I looked at Rex during those days, while father was deciding what to do with him—for days my brother's fate hung in the balance. Rex had saved me—could it be possible that because of me his life was to be ruined?

A YEAR'S TRIAL

And then father capitulated. After all he couldn't logically make much fuss when the richest heiress in Roxbrooke succeeded in winning over her parents' objections to be given a year's trial in the factory.

He had a year in which to prove that he had strength—even if it were only the strength of his weakness—love.

* * * That year has passed. Rex has lived down his own self-distrust and the scorn and sneers and questioning glances of the Pharisees in our little town.

For me it has been a quiet year—and lonely, too. Norton Gregory actually averted his eyes the first time he met me on the street and Myra and Cousin Corinne Hazen refused to have anything to do with me.

Stories of the gay New York crowd of which I was once to have come to Roxbrooke Knobrooke feels that the Sheldons are a queer lot. Well, I suppose we are. But it doesn't hurt me. Even Mildred's love, however, cannot keep it from hurting Rex. The iron has entered his soul and too many people have the power to twist that knife.

Father has a beaten look—but there is a little tenderness in it. Mother still talks of "society" and bad and likes boudoir caps and caramels. I am housekeeper and tend the nursery and ordering meals leaves a vast empty place in my heart—a place filled by longings and dreams.

A WEDDING DAY

Rex and Mildred are to be married tomorrow. I shall be maid of honor at the wedding. And I think we will all be as nearly happy as our own nature permits.

Tomorrow when the brother who was ready to give his all for love of me is married I shall feel a strange, uplifted happiness—and with it there must be mingled a cruel pain. For when the maid of honor walks down the aisle after the ceremony, the best man on whose arm she leans will be Jim Donaldson. * * * There is a wonderful friendship between him and Rex—the friendship of understanding.

Life isn't too easy for Jim, nor for Rex, I suppose, even with Mildred's love to help him. So I am going to be very brave for the sake of the two men who were ready to sacrifice themselves and their ideals of honor for the sake of a little sinner named Vera Sheldon.

There must not be any sign in my eyes tomorrow of the ache of longing in my heart. There cannot be any other man but Jim—nothing can take the place of his love, nothing can fill my life and keep me from wanting to belong to him—to be his little girl and his wife as well as the friend I dare be now.

NOT AN EMPTY LIFE.

Perhaps some day I may be Jim Donaldson's wife—and until then I can just try to find some measure of content in being a good daughter and sister—and Jim's "dream lady."

Life isn't empty for a girl who has the devotion of the two finest men she knows. Jim is my friend and Rex is my brother in all the best those words mean. I want more—infinitely more. But which of us has the heart's desire?

"A happy ending for the story," you say? But my story is life. I must find peace in being strong—joy in Rex's victory and hope that perhaps some day life will let Jim and me be happy, too.

Now we can only "play the game" of life fairly and squarely and here that perhaps some day Fate will relent.

"Perhaps—some day"—is that to be the end of the beginning of my story?

THE END.

Why Women Outlive Men.

Your life insurance man will tell you they do; but Woods Hutchinson in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN tells you why they do.

A Girl and a Man

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XIX

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Annie Rooney was not a well-educated girl, but she was a rather keen observer of human nature, and somewhat of a philosopher.

She therefore was sure that some other emotion than the physical discomfort of hunger had moved Agnes Morley to speak as she had done. It could not be animosity against Philip Hale, for she had met him but once before today, and then only for a minute in his father's office.

Moreover, anyone could see that he was a nice, gentlemanly chap. Annie could understand that any woman would dislike or distrust "old Bainbridge," yet Agnes had never spoken in that sharp tone of him—even though the two girls had discussed him freely. There was surely some other reason for that irritated tone and manner.

And suddenly the Irish girl hit upon a solution that she was sure was the correct one. As soon as she and her companion had ordered their luncheon, she spoke out her thought.

"See here, kid," she said, "I guess that perhaps young Hale's way of speaking to you has made you feel all of a sudden, that in spite of his politeness, tipping his hat, etcetery—he is, after all, the son of your boss and that you and him are in a different class. But let me tell you—we all are through that sooner or later. I suppose it's harder for you than for most."

"What do you mean?" Agnes asked, puzzled.

"Well, I'll tell you what I mean," Annie explained. "You're better off education than lots of stenographers. If you wasn't you wouldn't hold down the job of Mr. Hale's secretary. Yet, for all that, you feel you aren't on the same level as his son and his kind are. You know that now, don't you?"

AGNES AGREES

"Of course, I know it," Agnes admitted. She knew it only too well; she thought swiftly. But not in the way that this girl meant.

"Well, even with me it took a good while for me to swallow the truth that just because I have to work for people, I'm not as good in their eyes as a rich girl would be. But now I don't care. Some day I'll get a chance to marry well, and then I'll marry, and I'll get a man that can make his way in the world, and I'll be just as good as any of those rich fellers.

"That's what you've got to remember about yourself—that all this kind of work you're at now is only for a while. It's a woman's business to get married. That's what she was meant for—to make a home and be a wife and mother. But, until she can do that, she sometimes has got to support herself. But that don't make her less of a lady. So don't you go to getting that notion in your head.

"I'm telling you this for your own good, for I guess the way that Hale chap spoke to you as if you was as good as he is himself, you know, which you are. I made you remember all of a sudden that you're not his social equal. Well, cut out that stuff! It makes me tired! We're as good as him and his set are any day in the week. As I just said, it is only for a little while that we're here. You've got to get married—"

"But I am glad to be where I am and as I am," Agnes protested earnestly. "I have my life to live independently of any man. I'm not even thinking of getting married."

"That listens well!" Annie laughed. "Don believe me, there's no girl but what hopes to get married some day. Here's our lunch. It looks good, too."

Neither of the pair spoke for several minutes; then Annie broke the silence. "That's what gets me mad about a guy like Bainbridge. He realized that we're his equals he'd not get fresh with us. Men like him think stenographers and clerks are fair game."

"Has he ever been fresh, as you call it, with you?" Agnes demanded.

"Not to never has," Annie acknowledged. "Once, just after I had been called one "flirt," and I gave him one look that finished him along that line with me."

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED

"You've been nothing out of the way," Agnes reminded her. "I was probably mistaken in him myself—for he has been most courteous to me. As for those flowers you thought he brought for someone—it so happens you were wrong, for he brought them for himself. He told me so."

Annie shrugged her shoulders cynically. "Perhaps so—perhaps not! Anyway, I'd not trust the old gentleman if I was see here, Agnes—if that young Hale keeps on being polite to you—why, case he seems all right, you might try him out."

"Try his out!" Agnes repeated the words involuntarily.

"Sure," Annie went on, lowering her voice discreetly. "I mean you might be pleasant to him—just pleasant enough to see if he's on the square. You'll soon find out if he isn't, and you can snub him good and hard. No harm's done then.

"But something tells me he's not that sort. Just remember, if he really admires you and you find he's a decent sort of man, you'll be a fool not to make the most of the chance of having him keep company with you."

"What if his father is your boss? That don't make any difference. The old man may raise the devil at first, but an only son's an only son, and there's nothing against you. Lots of girls have started their books well and landed a real gold-fish. Now I know one girl— But what's the use talking?"

For Agnes had pushed her plate away and was looking at Annie with open, fixed eyes. "Annie!" she faltered. "That kind of talk makes me sick."

"Oh, all right." Annie laughed good naturedly. "You certainly are queer. Most girls talk about that kind of thing most of the time."

"Well, I'm not like those girls," Agnes retorted. "And what's more, I don't want you to, please."

"All right, kid, what you say goes," Annie assured her, her mouth full of strawberry shortcake. "I'll not say another word about it."

(To Be Continued.)

Digestive Troubles

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Train Your Hair as an Actress Does

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it advantageous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing and bringing out the beauty of the hair. The majority of them say that to enjoy the best hair wash and scalp stimulator that is known, get a package of cantrex from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. It costs less than three cents for this amount. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is, its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advertisement.

Good Housekeeping Recipes

Good food properly cooked goes for toward insuring health and long years. As much depends on the cooking, however, as on the food itself. The following recipes have been tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, and are republished here by special arrangement with that publication, the Nation's Greatest Home Magazine.

All measurements are level, standard half-pint measuring cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons being used. Sixteen level tablespoonfuls equal a half-pint. Quantities are sufficient for six people unless otherwise stated. Flour is sifted once before measuring.

Steamed Corn and Beans in Ramekins

One capful ground sweet corn, one capful ground fresh lima beans, three eggs, one teaspoonful sugar, one pint milk, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper.

Mix ingredients in the order given, pour into well-buttered custard cups or ramekins and steam till firm in the centre, about twenty-five minutes.

Herrings in Oil

Clean, wash and dry the herrings, dust with flour, and fry them until a golden brown in olive oil, salting as they are removed from the oil. Allow a scant tablespoonful of oil to each fish. Put in a saucepan with a little garlic and a bit of sage (one clove of garlic and one-half teaspoonful of sage to four fish). Add as much vinegar as there is oil, let boil for two or three minutes, and pour over fish. They will keep for some time if entirely covered with the oil; if not they should be turned daily so they will not become dry.

Plain Ice Cream

1 quart rich milk.
1 tablespoonful flour.
2½ cupfuls sugar.
1 quart cream, whipped.
1 tablespoonful desired flavoring.
2 egg-yolks.

Scald the milk, stir in the flour and sugar well mixed, and cook ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the egg-yolks beaten up with a little water, let cook three minutes, remove from the heat, and cool. Then add the salt, cream and vanilla, and freeze in three parts ice to one of salt. This makes about three quarts of ice cream. It is an excellent foundation cream, and to it may be added a fourth pound of grated melted chocolate, four tablespoonfuls of coffee may be scalded in the milk; or crushed and sweetened fruit, as raspberries or peaches, may be added as desired.

In Our Wonderful World

The fact that Countess Nada Torby, daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who is to marry Prince George of Battenberg, wears her engagement ring on the third finger of her right hand, instead of the left, as we do, and will also wear her marriage ring there according to the custom of her native land, calls attention to the fact that German women when engaged wear a wedding ring on the third finger of the right hand. Swiss wives wear the wedding ring on the left hand, but widows on the right. When engaged Swiss women wear the wedding ring with a jewelled ring set in it; when married this wedding ring is underneath. The married man, by the way, has to show his "condition" by wearing a wedding ring.

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M. Georges Prades, the French writer on aircraft, indicates the difficulty of finding the range in an air duel. If you have two machines flying in opposite directions, each at a speed of 100 miles an hour, and thus having a combined speed of 200 miles an hour, the distance between the two machines varies, he says, at the rate of nearly 300 feet a second, which means, he says, that within the space of five seconds required for aiming after estimating the range the target is 1,500 feet closer than it was at first. If the trajectory of your missile is slightly too curved, you will fire over the target.

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The English Lord Chancellor is one of the most important men in the Cabinet, in a way, for it is through him that King George signifies his consent to anything signed in his name. The Lord Chancellor is, technically, the keeper of the King's conscience. One of his most venerable and dignified looking purses in the world belongs to the Chancellor. It is the purse in which is kept the famous "Great Seal" Made of the very finest purple velvet, it is heavily embroidered in colored silks with the arms of England, the lion and the unicorn surmounted by the imperial crown.

Below is worked in silk a Latin motto meaning "For God and My Country." The purse used to be made of scarlet velvet, but was changed to purple towards the end of the nineteenth century. Formerly, too, a new one was provided every year, the old one being a perquisite of the Chancellor. Many of these elaborately worked purses, indeed, are now heirlooms in the families of former chancellors. The purse, by the way, is borne in state before his lordship as he walks toward his seat, the Woolsack, in the House of Lords.

By the Dog

Over the garden fence the conversation had suddenly turned scrimonious.

"Aw! if yore boy 'Erbert ties any more cans to our pore dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "I'll 'ave about it, that's all! Oh, an' perays you've come ayly this morning, 'ow's yore boy 'owed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubb, "we 'ave you bin doin' to Mrs. Moggins' dog?"

"Nothin', ma," replied the small boy, unblushingly.

"There!" said his mother, triumphantly. "An' you returned 'er saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

"Gave it back by 'er dog," said Herbert, calmly.

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
A SONG WRITER HAS PROPOSED TO ME—SHOULD I MARRY HIM?
—MARGARET

SOOOO

SEE IF HE'S A GOOD SONG WRITER — TRY TO HAVE HIM RHYME "MARGARET" FIRST

SOOOO

BARON BEAN

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The Baron Must Have Brains to Think of That

BUT GWENDOLYN, MY DEAR DEB AMORY, I DONT DARE SHOW MY NEW PANTS TO THE BARON, DONT YOU KNOW I SHOWED HIM MY NEW SHOES, AND MY NEW HAT, AND NOW HE'S WEARING THEM -
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WEAR THE SAME SIZE SHOES, AND HAT THAT HE DOES BUT TROUSERS IS DIFFERENT, I CANT SEE FOR THE LIFE OF ME WHERE HE WOULD FIND ANY USE FOR 'EM -
AND WHEN HE SEES YOU'VE SOMETHING NEW, THAT HE CANT WEAR, MY WOUT HE BE MAD - OY
GOOD-BYE, NEW PANTIES, GOOD-BYE - I AINT HAD YOU LONG, BUT FEEL THAT ME AND YOU IS GONNA SEPARATE
THE NEW TROUSERS, "GRIMES," OH, THE BEAUTIFUL NEW TROUSERS — I DO LIKE THEM INDEED, VERY, VERY MUCH -
THEY WAS JUST WHAT HE NEEDED FOR A "BATHING-SUIT"
GO TO HIPSINGS FOR THEM ALCOHOL SALE 25¢ THE SUIT
BEAR MAN

ABIE THE AGENT

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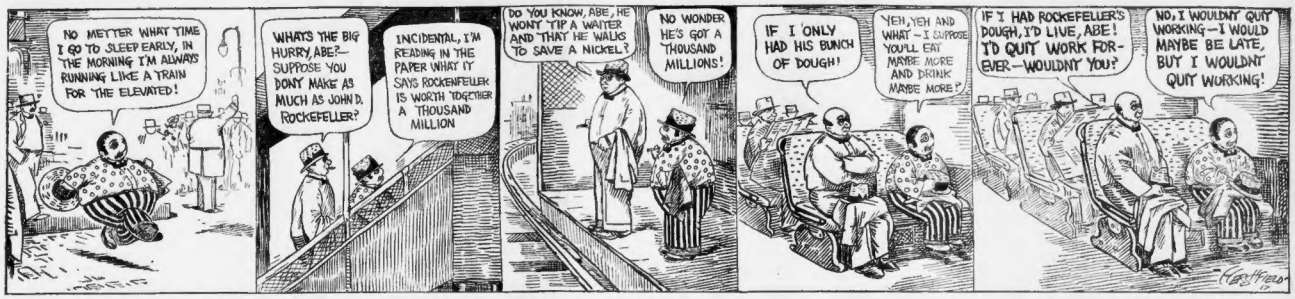
Abie Would Cut It Out Gradually


NO METTER WHAT TIME I GO TO SLEEP EARLY, IN THE MORNING I'M ALWAYS RUNNING LIKE A TRAIN FOR THE ELEVATED!
WHATS THE BIG HURRY, ABE? — SUPPOSE YOU DONT MAKE AS MUCH AS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER?
INCIDENTAL, I'M READING IN THE PAPER WHAT IT SAYS ROCKENFELLER IS WORTH TOGETHER A THOUSAND MILLION
DO YOU KNOW, ABE, HE WONT TIP A WAITER AND THAT HE WALKS TO SAVE A NICKEL?
NO WONDER HE'S GOT A THOUSAND MILLIONS!
IF I ONLY HAD HIS BUNCH OF DOUGH!
YEH, YEH AND WHAT — I SUPPOSE YOU'LL EAT MAYBE MORE AND DRINK MAYBE MORE?
IF I HAD ROCKEFELLER'S DOUGH, I'D LIVE, ABE! I'D QUIT WORK FOREVER — WOULDNT YOU?
NO, I WOULDNT QUIT WORKING — I WOULD MAYBE BE LATE, BUT I WOULDNT QUIT WORKING!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Some Vacation the Kid's Having

HOT WEATHER, BE GOODNESSGOSHDARNED — TAINT NO SUCH A THING AS HOT WEATHER IF YA STAY IN SWIMMIN.
BATHERS MUST WEAR BATHING SUITS
JERRY!
YOOHOO — OH NORA — COME ON IN.
WHY, JERRY — DONT YOU KNOW YOURE NOT ALLOWED TO BATHE HERE WITHOUT A BATHING SUIT?
THASS ALL RIGHT — AINT GOT ANY.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Which Made Things a Lot Worse

GREAT GUNS! THE HULL WORLD HAS WENT EUKALALE MAD! I HAINT HEARD NUTHIN' ELSE FER A WEEK!
THE MOST HON. EPPI STATHOPOULO TO SEE YOU, SIR.
STATHOPOULO? STATHOPOULO? ANOTHER ONE OF THEM HAWAIIAN EUKALALE PLAYERS, I'LL BETCHA!
PARDON ME, MR. STATHOPOULO, BUT I HOPE YOU AINT NO HAWAIIAN AS I HOPE YOU DONT PLAY THE EUKALALE!
GREECE IS MY NATIVE LAND MY DEAR MR. PERKINS AND I DONT PLAY THE EUKALALE -
I MANUFACTURE THEM! AND I HAVE HERE A BILL AGAINST YOU FOR FOUR OF THEM

US BOYS

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Still, It Isn't Such a Bad Idea for Skinny to Think Up

JOHN S. FLYNN'S ARMY ONLIE 1 POTATOR ONLIE
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JUST THINK!
C'MON, WHY DONCHA DIG UP A SPUD AND JOIN. I'LL LET YA BE A MAJOR OR SOMETHIN'!
NIX, I'M GONNA ASK MA FOR A BEAN AND JOIN SKINNY SHANER'S NAVY!
A BEAN HUH?
SKINNY IS GONNA HAVE A "SUB-MARINE" IN HIS CELLAR, HE IS!
HOW SILLY OF ME! HE COULDN'T MEAN A BUCK. HE MUST MEAN A STRING BEAN!
BY GOLLY, YOU NEVER CAN TELL THOUGH. THAT BOOB SKINNY PULLS SOME AWFUL STUFF SOME TIMES!
WELL, THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO DO IS TO GO AND FIND OUT FOR SURE ELSE I WONT BE ABLE TO SLEEP TO-NIGHT!
DARN IT, I'M GLAD HE DIDN'T SEE ME PEEKIN'! WHAT A SUCKER I WAS TO EVEN THINK HE MEANT SIMOLEANS!
STRING BEANS DON'T COUNT, ONLY NAVY BEANS

GOAT GRABBERS
OSWALD FOOLSCAP WHO WAS THE BIGGEST DUNCE IN THE GLASS WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL BUT WHO IS NOW THE BOSS IN THE FACTORY WHERE YOU EARN YOUR LIVING
FROM LEN FLEMING
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Skinny Shaner
IT'S STOPPED
HOW TIME FLIES!!
Answer to Yesterdays
WHAT IS THE DIFF. BETWEEN A CORRESPONDENT AND A CO-RESPONDENT? ONE DOES WRITE, AND THE OTHER DOES WRONG.
YES INDEED, YES INDEED!!
NOW!
FROM HENRY SHULTZ, U. S. A.
WHEN ARE FUNDS UNSTEADY?
ANSWER TO-MORROW —

COULD NOT SLEEP SHE SUFFERED SO

Mrs. Belle Walden of Revere Claims Plant Juice Has Entirely Cured Her Trouble.

It is the duty of everyone to keep themselves in good health, but if the stomach is deranged, it affects the liver, kidneys and intestines, and it is impossible for these organs to perform their proper functions, and the result is indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, constipation, biliousness, sleeplessness, lassitude, pains in the back and sides, coated tongue, and a general run down condition.

Many local people are daily testifying to the efficiency of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy that duly awoke to the realization of their danger and sought the means of immediate relief.

Among the latest signed testimonials received is that of Mrs. Belle Walden, who lives at No. 27 Waverly avenue, Revere, a well known lady with many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to learn of her recovery to health. She said:

"I suffered with stomach trouble for eleven years, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I could not sleep on account of the agony I suffered, and would lie awake all night long. I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it fermented and formed gas, and I was all bloated and had headaches, was dizzy, my liver and kidneys were badly affected and I had terrible pains all through my body. I was tired all the time and so weak I could not get around to do my housework, and had to have some one with me always. I had taken so many medicines, which did me no good, that I was completely discouraged, and did not know what to do. Finally a friend told me of Plant Juice and I got a bottle. Today I am glad to say that I am a well woman—entirely cured by Plant Juice. I cannot say too much in praise of it and am glad to make this public statement. It has certainly been a God-send to me."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Drug Department of the Houghton and Dutton store, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

FIGHTS BURGLAR BY NIGHT AT HILLTOP INN

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—When C. Louis Boissevain went to his room in the Hilltop Inn early this morning he discovered a man there who said he was sent by the manager to find a Mr. Lee. Mr. Boissevain became suspicious and seized the intruder.

The man agreed to go to the office, but in the courtyard he tried to get away. Mr. Boissevain pinned him against a tree and shouted for assistance.

Immediately the manager, Mr. Heney, Mr. Dwyer, the wine clerk, and several others started across the lawn.

Harry S. Black and John Wanamaker, Jr., who were sleeping at the time, hurried down stairs without taking time to put on their raiment and last of all Mlle. De Militta, who plays the harp in the Inn hurried to the aid of Mr. Boissevain.

The latter, however, found his captive slippery for the man broke from his grasp and vaulted a six-foot fence to liberty.

His hat was left on the Hill Top side, however, and bore the mark of a Providence dealer. The police were called, and with the hat and a description of the man they hope to catch him.

Boy Drowns in River.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 17.—While wading in the Merrimac River, George Harlen, eight years of age, stepped into a hole and was drowned.

U. S. STEEL AT HIGHEST IN 7 YEARS

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon with the exception of railroads. Uncertainty as to how the deadlock between road managements and employes will end restricted business in these issues. It is said, however, that foreign offerings have greatly decreased and little liquidation from that quarter is expected in the future. The most striking feature were United States Steel and Marine common. Steel sold above 92 during the morning. Marine common sold at 33¾. Gains, taking the list as whole, were well maintained during the forenoon. Copper was irregular but firm. Leading producers are now asking 27 cents a pound for metal for November and December delivery. None, it is said, can be obtained for September or early October.

MARKET STRONG AT NOON.

Gains at 12 o'clock included American Can ¼, U. S. Steel ⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio ⅜, N. Y. Air Brake ¼, Baldwin ⅝, Crucible ⅜, Distillers ¼, Mexican Petroleum 2¼, Maxwell 1½, Studebaker 2, Texas Company 3¾, Marine preferred 1¼, Inspiration ¼, Kennecott ⅝, and Utah Copper ¼.

Among declines were Car & Foundry ¼, American Smelting ¼, Canadian Pacific ½, Southern Pacific ½, Atchison ¼, Reading ⅝, St. Paul ¾, Lehigh Valley ½, N. Y. Central ¾, New Haven ½ and Boston Elevated ¾.

Among gains were Old Dominion ½, North Butte ½, Butte & Superior ½, Gulf common ⅝ and United Fruit ¾.

NATIONAL ZINC WAS ACTIVE.

National Zinc was the Boston Curb feature, being active and weak. The list was irregular at the end of an hour. Declines included National Zinc six cents, Champion one cent, Gold Lake one cent and Success one cent. Among gains were United National two cents and United Verde one. Unchanged issues included Adams & Boston, Bay State Gas, Eagle, Mojave, New Cornelia, Porcupine, Premier and Shawmeck.

N. Y. AIR BRAKE WAS STRONG.

Motors were higher in New York at the opening, with New York Air Brake strong among munition issues. It advanced more than a point in response to the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. This is an increase of ½ per cent. over the previous distribution and puts the stock on a 10 per cent. per annum basis. Marine preferred was also up more than a point at the beginning. Later Marine common sold at 33¾, a new highest record price and a gain of 1¼ over Wednesday's closing figure.

U. S. STEEL THE LEADER.

United States Steel was the market leader. On sales of 7,000 shares at the opening it sold at from 91¾ to 91⅞, the highest prices since 1909. There was much excitement over this stock. Brokers predicted prices would be heard as to how high it will go this year. It is claimed that by the end of September the United States Steel Corporation will have more than

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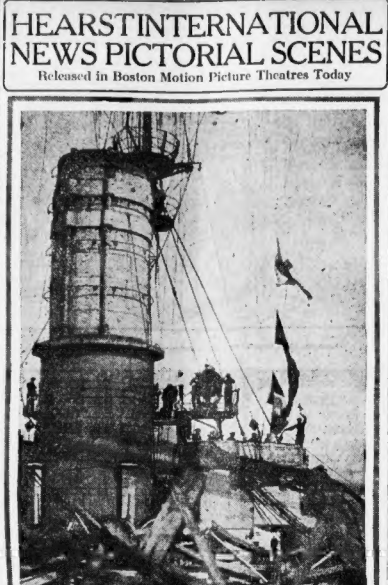

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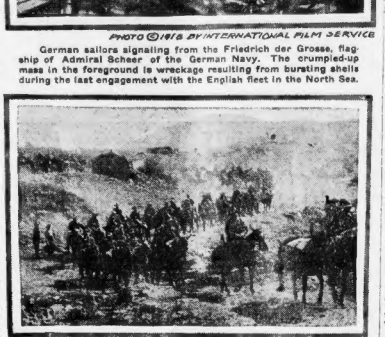
German sailors signaling from the Friedrich der Grosse, flagship of Admiral Scheer of the German Navy. The crumpled-up mass in the foreground is wreckage resulting from bursting shells during the last engagement with the English fleet in the North Sea.



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British and French troops from Salonica, Greece, move into position for the start of a terrific drive against the forces of the Central Powers in the Balkans.

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Members of the Signal Corps of Uncle Sam's forces are shown among the mountains near Nogales, Ariz., transmitting messages.

$200,000,000 in cash holdings, which would equal about $40 a share on common. It is understood to be receiving orders for steel products in unprecedented volume.

Utah Copper was the strongest copper issue, and there was not much trading in these issues. Railroads were not dealt in to any extent, reflecting uncertainty as to what will be the outcome of the strike situation. Early trading was of good volume, but almost wholly professional.

As has been the case previously this week the Boston market had a quiet opening. There was not much business in coppers. Mohawk was firm and grew weaker. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies common was fairly active and was also strong. Rubber was irregularly prevailed at the beginning. Early gains included Inland Creek ⅛, North Butte ⅛ and Gulf common ½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Stocks unchanged today not quoted. Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks to 12 o'clock:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	12:00.
Ahmeek	100	99	99	99
Arcadian	17	17	17	17
Au. Wool pf.	97	97¾	96¾	96¾
Ariz. Com.	34	34	34	34
Ariz. Com. pf.	70	70	70	70
Boston Elev.	73½	74	73½	74
Butte & Sup.	70¾	71	70¾	70¾
Cal.-Ariz.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Cal. Hecla	525	525	525	525
Cop. Range	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Daly-West	20	20	20	20
Dom. Oil	3	3	3	3
Inland Creek	14	14	14	14
Mohawk	91¼	90½	89	90
New Haven	60½	60	60	60
North Butte	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
Old Dominion	63	63¼	63	63¼
Osceola	88	88	88	88
Pond Creek	8	8	8	8
St. Mary	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
South Lake	23	23	23	23
Tamarack	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
Un. Fruit	102¾	103	102¾	103
Listed Stocks	66	66	65¾	66

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks unchanged today not quoted

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	12:00.
Am. Beet Sugar	71¼	71¾	70¾	70¾
Am. Can	58¾	59¼	58¾	59
Am. Car & Fdy	68	68	68	68
Am. Locomotive	78	78	78	78
Am. Smelting	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼
Am. Sugar	110	110¼	109¾	109¾
Am. Woolen	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Anaconda	34¾	35	34¾	34¾
Atch., T. & S. F.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Loco.	76¾	77¼	76¾	77¼
Balt. & Ohio	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Beth. Steel	92¾	93¼	92¾	93¼
Can. Pacific	174¾	175	174¾	175
Cent. Leather	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Ches. & Ohio	57¾	58	57¾	58
Chic. & N. W.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Chic. R. I. & P.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Corn Prod.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Crucible Steel	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Int. Mercantile	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Erie	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Gen. Elec.	157¾	157¾	157¾	157¾
Goodrich	72¾	73	72¾	73
Great Northern pf.	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Gt. N. Ry. ctfs.	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¾
Kennecott	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Lehigh Valley	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Mex. Petrol.	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
Miami	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
N. Y. Central	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Nor. & Western	121¾	121¾	120¾	120¾
Pac. Mail	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Penn. R. R.	56	56¼	56	56¼
Pressed Steel	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Ry. Steel Spring	106¼	106¾	106¼	106¾
Ray Con.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Reading	165¾	165¾	165¾	165¾
Rep. I. & Steel	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
South. Pacific	99	99¼	98¾	98¾
Studebaker	121¾	122¼	121¾	122¼
Tenn. Cop.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Union Pacific	148¾	149	148¾	149
United Fruit	102¾	102¾	101¾	101¾
U. S. Rubber	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
U. S. Steel	90¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
U. S. Ind. Alco.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Utah Copper	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Westinghouse	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Willys-Overland	86	87¼	86	87¼

HEARST PAPERS PRAISED BY IRISH

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A resolution praising and indorsing the attitude of The Hearst newspapers toward England's policies in dealing with this country and on the Irish question was adopted by 10,000 people at the forty-first annual demonstration of the United Irish societies of Chicago, held at Brand's Park.

The appreciation was drawn by Thomas B. O'Brien, editor of the German-Irish review. After reading the proclamation of the ill-fated Irish republic Mr. O'Brien took up the resolutions, which were adopted by a tumultuous acclamation and read as follows:

Whereas, The ruthless slaughter of Irishmen to the barbaric despotism of English rule has appalled the world and again has demonstrated that the savagery of Britain in modern times eclipses its ancient record of rapine and murder wherever its accursed rule became dominant; and

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We appreciate the logical and eloquent editorials of the Hearst papers which have denounced the heinous murder of Patriot Irish martyrs, and we will ever hold in grateful remembrance the Hearst Journals.

Motor Notes.

By C. KERRISON.

James M. Dunlap, general sales manager of the Chandler Motor Car Company, is making a visit to the distributing points in the Eastern territory. He arrived in Boston yesterday, bringing with him intelligence of great activity through the country at large. "The demand for cars," he said, "is decided. Chandler business is great. The factory is working full time and 1916 will prove a banner year with the organization. The factory officials are particularly well pleased with the work that is being done in New England by the Chandler Motors Company of New England, and the point of sales ranks with the largest distributors in the country.

R. H. Fuller, Jr., of the Autocar Company is expected to return from a well-earned vacation in the next two or three days.

J. M. Linscott of the Linscott Motor Company, distributors of two cars and trucks, is enjoying a motor tour through Vermont. He is due to return the latter part of this week.

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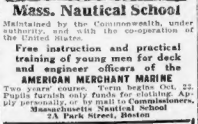

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TRUTH, JUSTICE

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How the Administration Paid Back Contributors

THE disclosures showing what contributors to Mr. Wilson's campaign fund got for their money are interesting in more ways than one.

Perhaps nothing is more striking than the inequality of the prizes the investors in the good Professor's political lottery drew in the grand distribution.

For instance, Josephus Daniels, a distinguished North Carolina editor, put in $250 and drew the Secretaryship of the Navy, while Mr. Gonzales, an equally distinguished South Carolina editor, invested $500 and drew only an appointment as Minister to Colombia—a job nearly equal in dignity, but much less profitable, than that of a head waiter in a good restaurant.

We regard these unequal rewards not only as a financial injustice to the gifted—as well as giving—Columbia editor, but also as an unconstitutional and un-Democratic discrimination against the equal sovereignty of the State of South Carolina.

Then there is the case of Mr. Thomas W. Gregory of Texas. Mr. Gregory invested $507.31 and drew the Attorney-Generalship of the United States.

That is to say, in the vernacular, Mr. Gregory of Texas raised Mr. Gonzales of South Carolina $7.31 and got away with a Cabinet office, while Mr. Gonzales was handed an appointment from which a pushing Pullman car porter would back away in fervent haste.

There, too, is the glaring injustice evident in the rewards bestowed upon H. Otto Wittpenn of New Jersey and James Horatio Barry of California. Both of these able patriots drew the job of naval officer—the most useless and shameless sinecure in the whole rotten system of sinecures used to pay political debts.

But the records show that H. Otto Wittpenn of New Jersey, as aforesaid, paid $100 into Mr. Wilson's campaign fund, while the thrifty James Horatio Barry, so far as can be ascertained, was out only the price of one telegram to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

In the interests of eternal justice to H. Otto and the sovereign State of New Jersey we insist that Mr. Wittpenn is entitled to a rebate of $98.99.

Further investigation shows that William C. Redfield invested $100 on a chance and drew the job of Secretary of Commerce, while an eminent patriot named Walter W. Vick, also of New Jersey, invested $1,500 and drew the appointment of Receiver of Customs for Santo Domingo.

Considering the size of the thumb he put in the pie we are of the opinion that Mr. Vick pulled out an inadequate plum. He deserves a rebate and a rain ticket.

Looking over the long list of patriots who contributed to Mr. Wilson's campaign fund and subsequently got their rewards, we are forced to the painful conclusion that the willingness of the Administration to pass around the pie was exceeded only by its awkwardness and that a Scholar in Politics may be a Dub in Pie Cutting.

When Women Voted in England—

The High Sheriff Was Much Incensed and Greatly Shocked

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OUR readers will be interested in the following communication, which describes the voting by a number of women on a certain occasion in England. We have referred our correspondent, Mr. Meston, to the very good and very thorough book on woman suffrage by the great Russian Ostrogorski. It is an excellent history of the early trials and tribulations of the woman suffrage movement—now about to end in victory in the United States and all over the world.

This is the letter we received:

Dear Sir—Did you know that women have actually voted in England? I have never seen or heard it referred to, and did not know such a thing had happened until last night, in looking through some of Carlyle's minor contributions, I found this in his essay on "An Election to the Long Parliament"—being part of two affidavits made in connection with a disputed "Suffolk" election at Ipswich, on Monday, October 19, 1640, "an exceedingly windy day," and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week; viz:—

Samuel Duncan, one of the "clerkes," testifies:

"Upon Tuesday morning some women came to be sworne for the two foresaid Knights; and Mr. Robert Clerke did suddenly take some of them; but as soone as Mr. High-Sheriffe had intelligence of it, wee had worde brought to the table where Mr. Clerke and myselfe wrot, that Mr. Sheriffe would have us take no women's oaths, and both the Knights desired that those that were taken might be put out, and that we should take no more; and so we refused the rest of the women after that notice from Mr. High-Sheriffe; and when Mr. High-Sheriffe cast up the bookes, he cast out the women out of the generall summe."

Sir Simond D'Ewes, the High-Sheriff, duly affirms:

"'Tis true, that by the ignorance of some of the clerkes at the other tables, the oaths of some single women that were freeholders were taken, without the knowledge of the said High-Sheriffe; who as soon as he had notice thereof, instantlie sent to forbidd the same, conceiving it a matter verie unworthy of anie gentleman, and most dishonorable in such an election, to make use of their voices—although they might in law have been allowed; nor did the said High-Sheriffe allow of the said votes upon his numbering the said poll, but with the allowance and consent of the said two Knights themselves, discount them, and cast them out."

It was a hotly contested election, with a great press of voters, many of whom if appears were not able to get to the tables to register their vote. These facts appear certain:

1—That a number of Ipswich women freeholders did press forward to one of the tables, and some of them registered their votes.

2—That they had a legal right to vote.

3—That their votes were cast out, because the Knights for whom they voted (who by the way were elected) declined their suffrages.

Is there any other recorded instance of women voting in Great Britain, or in this country, prior to the recent State suffrage laws enabling them to do so?

Yours very truly,
A. J. MESTON.

WHAT SHAKESPEARE MISSED

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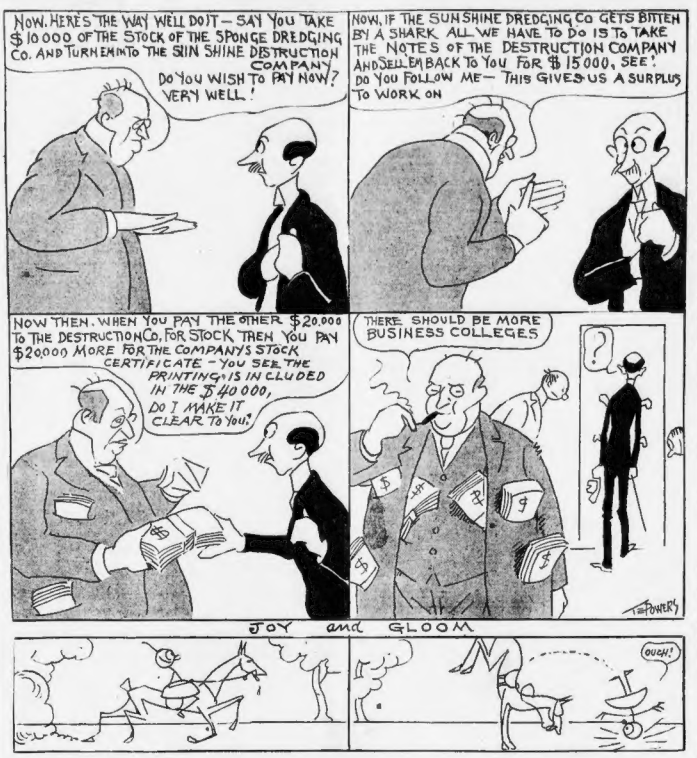
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THERE SHOULD BE MORE BUSINESS COLLEGES
JOY and GLOOM
OUCH!

Mr. McQuigg

By William F. Kirk

MR. M'QUIGG was a prominent fellow
Down in the town where his frown was a fixture;
Mr. McQuigg was as fat as a 'cello,
Great and still little, an odd sort of mixture.
Years of hard work, lots of air, early rising,
Early to bed, and all that sort of thing—
That was the system he kept emphasizing
Winter and Summer and Autumn and Spring.
He was a big person, was Mr. McQuigg,
And Mrs. McQuigg
Knew that Mr. McQuigg
Was big!

Mr. McQuigg was a prominent figure
Down in his town, from his crown to his toes.
Mr. McQuigg, had he been any bigger,
Couldn't have found any ready-made clothes,
Pointing with pride to his record imposing,
Viewing complacently all he had gained,
Warning young men against dreaming and dozing,
King of the village, serenely he reigned.
Stern to his children was Mr. McQuigg,
And each little McQuigg
Knew that Mr. McQuigg
Was big!

Now comes the pitiful part of the story.
You who have tears, get your handkerchiefs clean:
Mr. McQuigg, going gunning for glory,
Ran for assessor to please the machine.
Mr. McQuigg, yes, he ran for assessor,
Made a few speeches and pointed with pride,
Praised his opponent, an humble professor,
Woke up Election day, shuddered and sighed.
Buried, snowed in, was Mr. McQuigg,
For only McQuigg
And Mrs. McQuigg
And the little McQuiggs
Knew that Mr. McQuigg
Was big!

In-Shoots

If Mother Eve had lived today she would not have been contented with the belt of fig leaves unless she had a white catskin wound about her throat.

When old ready cash talks too loud it is liable to become easy money.

You can occasionally find a lot of genius under a billiard ball pate, but it is better for him to have long hair to make an impression.

A fool question from the mouth of a high brow always seems more idiotic than when propounded by a fellow on the bleachers.

Are Children of Native Borns Weaker?

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects

PART TWO

THERE is no question, of course, at all, that, on general principles, parents who have a decent income and live in a comfortable house, with modern conveniences, upon good food, and wear good clothes, do feed and care for and rear their children better than those who are deprived of these privileges.

The death rate, both infant and adult, in any neighborhood or in any class of the community, runs almost absolutely parallel with their position in the social scale. The higher the income, the lower the death rate, the world over. Bankers at the very top of the list, servants and sweat-shop workers at the bottom.

But while taking things for granted works fairly well in a rough and ready way, deliberate planning and forethought works much better.

Though the low general infant death rates are usually found under the most favorable social conditions, the record results in the saving of infant life have been reached, in every instance, under unfavorable social conditions among the poorer classes of society, simply by organizing a system of watchful and intelligent care of all children born, and seeing that it was thoroughly carried out. An average, or respectable, infant death rate, throughout the civilized world, is in the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty per thousand. That is, of every thousand babies born one hundred and twenty die during their first year.

Towns that are careless and backward run easily up to 180 or 200 per thousand, while a competent health department feels distinctly uneasy and a little ashamed of itself if it cannot manage to get below the hundred.

The banner reputations for child saving on the part of whole countries are those of Canada and New Zealand, the latter progressive and well-managed community losing only about forty-five out of every thousand of its highly prized infants.

This, of course, is due, in both these countries, to a high general average of welfare and intelligence, and to the consequent legislation which makes for social justice and a fair distribution of the products of industry.

But even this extremely favorable record has been beaten several times, under by no means ideal circumstances, just by thorough and painstaking attention to the point at issue, namely, preventing babies from dying during their first year.

Thoughts by the Way

Don't be afraid to stand by your convictions.

If you have a spinal column like a jelly fish it is useless to try to hold a place among real men.

Better drop into the mollycoddle class where you belong, and where you will enjoy as much distinction as your associates.

The world is full of men who are so weak that they dare not champion what they know is right, nor take a stand against that which they realize is wrong.

Men like this never do anything, never rise, and lack the respect which all men should enjoy.

Many men hide what might make them more respected behind the "star of popularity."

Be a man. Be true to the principles which your good conscience dictates, and you may find yourself popular at that.

How High-Water Skirt Ages Women

Every Inch Taken Off Bottom of Dress Adds Five Years to Wearer's Appearance, Dorothy Dix Asserts—And Then, Too, Prevailing Fashion Reveals Many Sad Facts About Feet and Ankles

By Dorothy Dix

"WHAT has become of the pretty women this Summer? Have they gone off to the war as trained nurses, or suddenly been smitten down by age or fat, or some other dire misfortune?" asked a man the other day.

"I don't mean girls," he continued; "thank heaven the feminine peach crop never fails, and the sweet-and-twenties are more beautiful, more alluring and charming than ever, but some blight seems to have fallen on the women who were umpty-tumpty years old, but who were still charming to look at, and good to talk to, and, to a mature man, far more fascinating than the whole brood of the immature.

"But suddenly all of these women have lost their good looks. They seem to have taken on pounds and pounds of avoirdupois. They look dumpy and ungraceful, and they've aged ten years. What's the matter with them?"

Short Skirts and Sports Hats Are Positively Brutal to Middle-Aged Women

"Skirts," I replied succinctly, "and sports suits. Some malevolent enemy of the middle-aged woman has made short skirts and sports suits fashionable, and women have fallen for them to their everlasting undoing. Every inch you take off of the bottom of a woman's skirt after she has passed eighteen adds five years to her age, while a sports hat is a searchlight of a million candle power turned upon every wrinkle and crow's foot and sagging muscle in her countenance.

"Never were the fashions so kind to slim slips of young girls, and never were they so brutal to women whose beauty is beginning to wane and whose belt measures are growing bigger.

"A long skirt gives a plump woman an appearance of additional height. A short skirt cuts her off. That's the reason that you notice that so many ladies that you've never thought of as being stout seem to have suddenly qualified for the heavyweight class. Also, a woman's skirts balance her, and when you shear these off nearly to the knees you make her look the shape of a top, and a top that's about to topple over.

"Another thing that the short skirt does is to reveal the cold, cruel truth about women's ankles and feet. Not even the most bitter misanthrope or the gloomiest pessimist could have had any idea that there were so many knock-kneed and bow—or—er—limbed women in the world, or so many with ankles like mile posts, or with feet the size and shape of canvassed hams.

Ruffles Are Scorned, and Now Pedal Monstrosities Are Bared to the World

"You cannot walk down the street now and gaze upon the awful exhibition of pedal monstrosities that are displayed to the critical eye of man without feeling like weeping at the folly that has made woman cast aside the fluffy ruffles, the rustling silk, the lace and embroidery that obscured and palliated her defects from the world.

"Here again the fashion that is flattering to the young is disillusioning in the middle aged. It is one thing for ninety-odd pounds to expose its nimble heels, and another for a hundred and eighty to waddle along on heels that creak and bend under its weight.

"As for the sports hat, it belongs to riotous youth, and any woman over twenty-five who even looks at one does so at her peril. You never can have any idea of how tired you look, and how many lines you've got in your face, nor how grizzled your hair is until you surmount it by an ascetic Panama. Nor can you dream how you have faded until you put on one of the violet purple, or yellow, or red monstrosities in which sweet sixteen looks so ravishing.

Hats, Long a Woman's Best Weapon Against Time, Now Betray Her Age

"After the first flush of youth is gone, a woman's hat is her whole bag of tricks. It disguises her age, it proves an alibi for her beauty, and it is a barometer that gauges her intelligence, and she casts away all of these advantages when she puts on a sports hat that not only shows her as she is, but as she isn't any longer, and shrieks aloud her lack of judgment in her calling attention to how differently she looks in one from the way a young girl looks in it.

"That's why women appear to have suddenly aged. You unconsciously contrast them with their daughters and their granddaughters who have on the same jaunty little hats. And granddaughter gets the prize.

"Another thing that middle-aged women have failed to take into consideration when they have decked themselves out in the juvenile array of abbreviated skirts and sports hats and coats, is the effect of what dramatists call 'the element of surprise.' The way to make the most vivid impression on the human mind that it is possible to make is by giving it a sudden shock by presenting to it the unexpected, and that's what a woman does who dresses herself with exceeding inappropriateness.

"We've all had this experience a hundred times this Summer. We walk down the street behind a thin little figure. She has on flimsy white silk stockings, natty white boots, a jaunty white skirt, cut off just below the knees, a gay, vivid yellow or green sports coat, with a rakish little yellow or green sports hat.

Jaunty Clothes Worn by a Woman of Forty-five Make Her Look Sixty

"'Ha,' we say to ourselves, 'what a charming little debutante,' and we look around to get a glimpse of a little peaches and cream, golden-haired young girl.

"But what we see is a withered, wrinkled, tired-faced woman of forty-two or so, and in our sudden revulsion of expectation we cry out: 'She's sixty if she's a day!'

"In reality the woman isn't sixty, and if she had been dressed in the dignified, decent length dress that be-suited her years, and with a hat on that softened her defects instead of emphasizing them, we should never have thought of her lost youth, or her age at all, and would have passed on with an impression of a pretty woman.

"It's because women haven't enough sense to know that mutton never seems so tough and stringy and unappetizing as when old sheep is served dressed up as Spring lamb, that men are asking where have all the pretty middle-aged women gone this Summer."

Turn Off That Thunder Shower!

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